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The Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors



## CHAPTER MEETING

Thursday January  
10th, 2013  
DePere, WI

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# Program: "Laser Scanning"

By: Craig Williams of Seiler Instrument's

**Program at the January 10th meeting is worth 1 PDH.**

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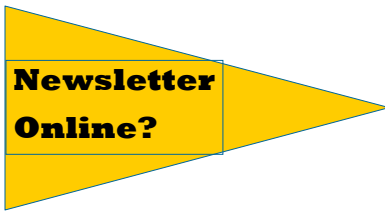
**2012 TENTATIVE MEETING**

**SCHEDULE & LOCATION**

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

Its committee sign up night!





**Chapter newsletter online update.....**

The electronic version of the newsletter has been working great. Please let me know if any questions arise.

The Website is up and in working order. Currently we have 90% of our members receiving the newsletter by e-mail . If you would like to sign up for the electronic newsletter email me at sbieda@mau-associates.com

Visit us at - [www.wsls-nec.org](http://www.wsls-nec.org)

Steve Bieda - Newsletter Editor

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President Elect
- Rick A Van Goethem  
WSLS Rep.
- Lisa M. Van Horn  
NSPS Governor

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President Elect - Tony Luloff—920-457-3631

Director - Jim Sehloff—920-991-1866

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**MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA  
January 10, 2013  
GRAYSTONE ALE HOUSE IN DE PERE**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

APPROVE MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 11, 2012 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

APPROVE TREASURERS' REPORT Tom Leslie

NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S REPORT Steve Bieda

WSLS REPORT Rick Van Goethem

NSPS REPORT Lisa VanHorn

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDITING COMMITTEE	Tony Lulloff
CST COMMITTEE	Troy Hewitt
ETHICS & PRACTICE COMMITTEE	Tom Leslie
LAND RECORDS COMMITTEE	Ryan Duckart
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE	Ed Harvey
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	Scott Van Calster
NOMINATING COMMITTEE	Gary Zahringer
PROGRAM COMMITTEE	Jeff DeZeeuw
PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE	Aaron Ballast
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE	Jim Sehloff
SEMINAR COMMITTEE	Scott DeBaker
STUDENT CHAPTER COMMITTEE	Sam Malone
TRIGSTAR COMMITTEE	Jim Westerman

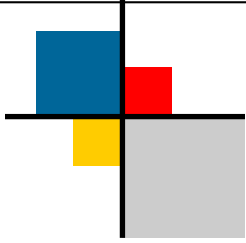
OLD BUSINESS

- LightSquared
- WSLS Strategic Planning

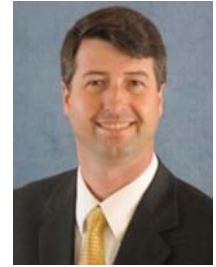
NEW BUSINESS

- Committee Sign-up
- Election of Board
- Bucky's Challenge
- Shawano County Surveyor

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:



Chapter members,

I am astounded that the year is over and that I will soon be passing the gavel to Tony Lulloff as the next President of the Northeast Chapter. I've known Tony for many years now and I know the Chapter will benefit greatly from his guidance. I'm looking forward to working with Tony and the rest of the Board this year as Past President.

As I reflect on the year, I think of all the new people that I've meet and others that I've gotten to know better. I was honored to be one of the Northeast Chapter representatives that participated in the two day Strategic Planning session that was conducted by the WSLs this past October. With two representatives from each Chapter, it was a great opportunity to meet other WSLs members with different backgrounds and experiences, and to represent the Northeast Chapter in determining the vision of the WSLs for the next five years. Please take some time to review the plan and make any comments at the following link: <http://www.wsls.org/whats-new/item/325-strategic-planning-meeting>. If we are successful with implementing this plan, I have no doubt that the WSLs and the Land Surveying profession will continue to thrive in Wisconsin.

Craig Williams from Seiler Instruments will be giving a presentation on laser scanning and, I believe, Trimble's new R-10 GPS receiver at this meeting. If you're anything like me, you are always looking for new markets to explore and better tools to get the job done. I'd like to thank Terry VanHout for setting up this presentation. Please let me know if you have a topic that you would like covered or if you know of anyone that would be a good presenter, as I am still working on compiling a list of potential speakers.

This is also your chance to sign up for the committees. Being on a committee is a great opportunity to share your skills and interest, and to actively participate in the Chapter. I feel the benefits far outweigh the amount of time that is spent working on a committee. If you would like to sign up for a committee but are unable to attend the meeting, call or e-mail me.

I would like to thank the Board and everyone that helped with the Chapter this past year. I look forward to seeing everyone at the coming meeting and I hope that everyone had a safe and Merry Christmas.

Happy New Year!

Jeff DeZeeuw  
Chapter President

# 2013 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

- ( ) **Professional Member**      Any person currently registered as a Land Surveyor  
    \$40.00                              in the State of Wisconsin
- ( ) **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,  
    No dues                            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
- ( ) **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  
   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 166 Apple Tree Ct Green Bay, WI 54302

~ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ~

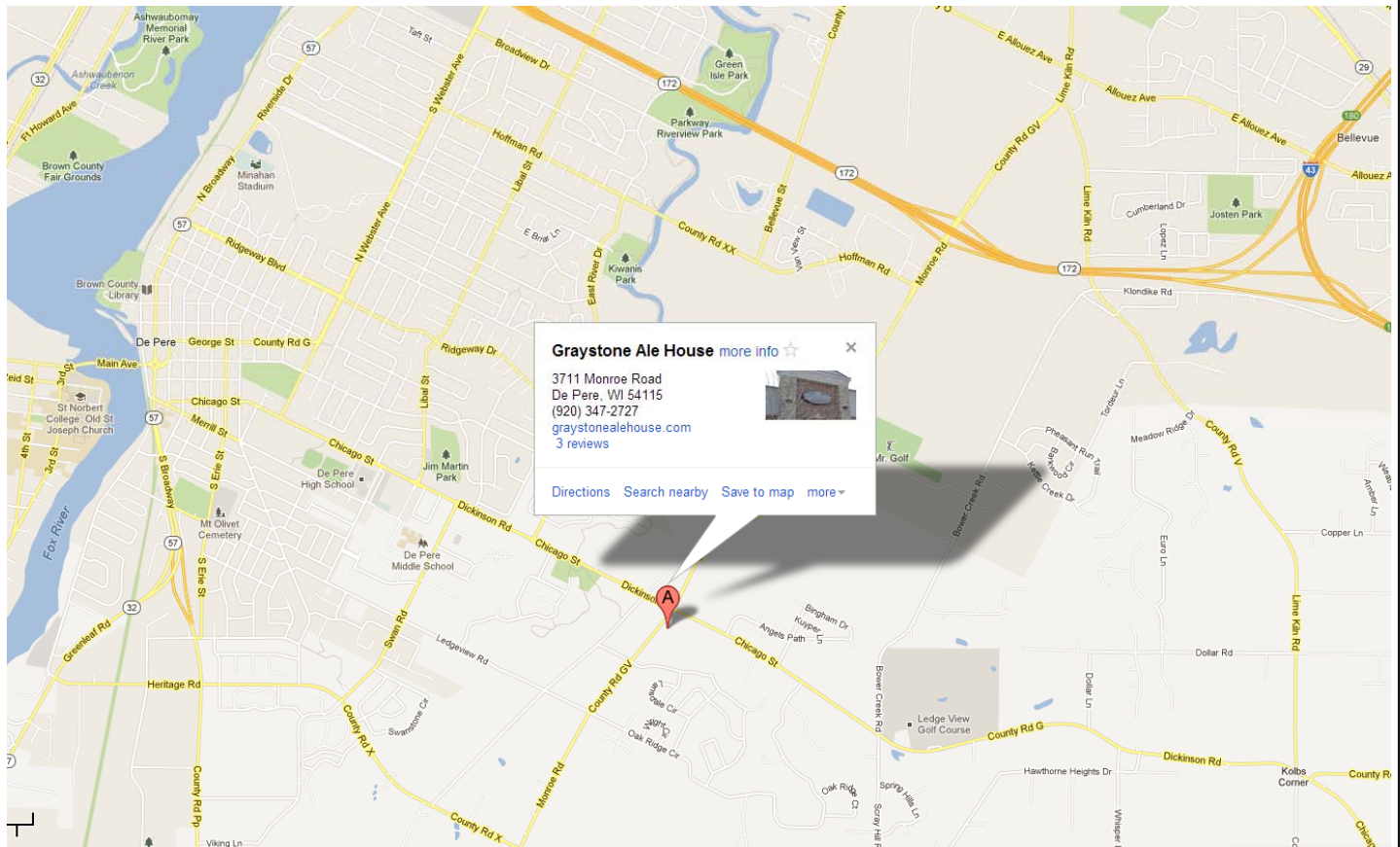
The Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors

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

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

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**December 31, 2012**

**Checking Account**

Starting Balance	10-11-12	8,719.14
Deposits		2,400.00+
Checks		2,229.84-
Current Balance		<b>8,889.30*</b>
Cash Box Money		100.00+
(* - Checking Acct contains \$660 for donated student meals and \$222 for TrigStar/CST)		<u>882.00-</u>
<b>Available Chapter Funds:</b>		<b>8,107.30</b>

**6-Month Certificate of Deposit**

Last Maturity Balance	10-31-12	<b>2,204.41</b>
Current Interest Rate (0.20%)		
<i>Next Maturity Date:</i>	<i>5-2-13</i>	

**TOTAL ASSETS:** **\$10,311.71**

Winter 2012 General Mtg  
 Northeast Chapter Treasurer  
 Tom Leslie



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# Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of WSLs

## 2012 FALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING November 8, 2012 – The Nightingale in Sturgeon Bay, WI

There were 5 members present and special guest John Baudhuin, 2013 WSLs President, when President Jeff DeZeeuw called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

A motion was **made, seconded and approved** to accept the Board Meeting minutes of August 9, 2012

Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented

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

### NEWSLETTER EDITORS REPORT (Steve Bieda)\*

- The newsletter's appearance has improved according to feedback so far

### WSLS REPORT (Rick VanGoethem)\*

- No report at this time – next meeting is later this week (December 8)

### AUDITING (Anthony Luloff)

- No report at this time

### CST (Troy Hewitt)\*

- No report at this time

### ETHICS AND PRACTICE (Tom Leslie)

- At the last General meeting, Terry V questioned the validity of Survey companies that have satellite offices but only one RLS. According to State statutes, the companies must have an RLS at **each** office – not one shared between the offices. No official complaint has been received

### LAND RECORDS (Ryan Duckart)\*

- No report at this time

### LEGISLATIVE (Ed Harvey)\*

- The Surveyor Redefinition Bill never made it to committee and the WSLs lobbyist has resigned. WSLs will try again in an upcoming session. The search for a new lobbyist will begin as well

### MEMBERSHIP (Scott Van Caster)

- Jim S will contact SI Metals concerning possible interest as a Sustaining Member of the Chapter
- There are **108** paid members as of this meeting
  - 71 Professional
  - 4 Affiliate
  - 15 Students
  - 4 Sustaining
  - 14 Lifetime

- There are surveying related businesses around the NE Chapter area that are not being solicited for a Sustaining Membership. Tom L will create a list of companies for 2013 membership mailing (from online business listings)

### NOMINATING (Gary Zahringer)\*

- Gary Z will ask Rick VG to continue as Chapter Representative for another two (2) years
- Gary Z & Jeff D will also start looking for a possible WSLs At Large Director nominee and/or WSLs President Elect nominee (names must be to Frank @ WSLs by Dec. 1). Although John Matorich and Kevin Slotke are doing a wonderful job, it's always nice to get someone else in there to mix things up

### PROGRAM (NE Chapter Board)

- The Winter General Membership meeting presentation has been set. Jeff D has arranged for Terry Lueschow from Seiler Instruments to present the new Trimble products and services
- Terry V spoke with John Ellington, NGS, about doing a presentation on NGS Data sheets and changes to NGS. John would prefer spring, summer or fall. We will try for Spring meeting (April 2013)

### PUBLIC RELATIONS (Aaron Ballast)\*

- Banner is still in the works – possibly use a satellite image of NE Wisconsin as the background?

### SCHOLARSHIP (Tom Wood)\*

- Letters have been sent to local schools (No Nicolet)

### SEMINAR (Scott De Baker)\*

- Scott D stated he has tentatively booked Bob Ross for March 22. That date works best for Bob right now. **Any feedback on date or who to pair Bob with??** John Matorich? John has a list of topics John can present (**Does Scott D have this list yet?**)
- We will also check WSLs 2013 seminar schedule to make sure we do not overlap what they are planning

### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE (Sam Malone)\*

- No report at this time

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

- No report at this time

**THE NORTHEAST WISCONSIN CHAPTER OF THE WISCONSIN SOCIETY  
OF LAND SURVEYORS  
- JULY 12TH, MEMBERSHIP ROSTER -**

Nathan Anderegg  
Always Land Surveying  
5/1/2012

Matt Andreini  
Student  
10/1/2012

Aaron Ballast  
TNT Professional Land Surveyors  
2/10/2012

Philip Baudhuin  
TNT Professional Land Surveyors  
2/10/2012

John Baudhuin  
Baudhuin, Inc.  
3/6/2012

James Winkler Bay Verte  
Bay Verte Machinery Inc  
5/1/2012

Steven Bieda  
Mau & Associates  
1/12/2012

Larry Blatchford  
Mau & Associates  
1/12/2012

Don Ebben Blue Print Service  
Company, Inc.  
Blue Print Service Company, Inc.  
3/20/2012

Ethan Bornick  
Student  
10/1/2012

Eugene Braun  
Retired  
1/12/2012

Harold Charlier  
Retired  
1/12/2012

David Chrouser  
Mau & Associates  
1/12/2012

Christopher Cleary  
Martenson & Eisele, Inc.  
2/10/2012

Troy Collins  
Robert E. Lee & Associates  
2/20/2012

Scott DeBaker  
Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.  
2/20/2012

Jeffrey DeZeeuw  
Corner Point, LLC  
2/10/2012

Dick Diebels  
Hinze Wade LLC  
4/1/2012

Ryan Duckart  
AECOM  
2/10/2012

Matthew Dugan  
Student  
10/1/2012

David Eisele  
Martenson & Eisele, Inc.  
5/1/2012

Thomas Fogarty  
Retired  
1/12/2012

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

Brian Frisque  
Brian Frisque Surveys  
4/1/2012

Cara Gable  
Student  
10/1/2012

Thomas Giese  
City of Green Bay  
2/10/2012

Brian Gross  
Oconto County Courthouse  
2/10/2012

Kelly Grzeskowiak  
Northeast Asphalt  
10/1/2012

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

Thomas Halverson  
Carow Land Surveying  
2/20/2012

Alan Hansen  
Hansen Surveying  
2/20/2012

Robert Harris  
Harris & Associates, Inc.  
7/31/2012

Ted Harris  
Retired  
1/12/2012

Edgar Harvey  
Sheboygan County  
2/10/2012

James Hebert  
Hebert Associates, Inc.  
2/10/2012

David Hebert  
Hebert Associates, Inc.  
2/10/2012

Troy Hewitt  
Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.  
2/20/2012

Richard Huxford  
Huxford Surveyors Inc  
4/1/2012

Jason Ingram  
Ayres Associates  
3/23/2012

Jeffrey Kip Inman  
Titledown Surveying  
3/1/2012

Robert Johanning  
Retired  
1/12/2012

Robert Johnson  
Johnson Land Surveying & Eng  
1/12/2012

Michael Kaczmarzyk  
Martenson & Eisele, Inc  
2/10/2012

Craig Keach  
Meridian Surveying LLC  
1/12/2012

Dennis Keyzer  
Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation  
2/10/2012

Chatfield Kolar  
Retired  
1/12/2012

Peter Kuen  
Fond du Lac County Hwy Dept  
2/20/2012

Roger Laning  
Michiels Corporation  
2/10/2012

Thomas Leslie  
Brown County Property Listing  
2/10/2012

Joseph Lett, Jr.  
Wisconsin Public Service Corp.  
1/12/2012

Anthony Luloff  
Aerometric Inc.  
2/10/2012

Sam Malone  
Student  
10/9/2012

David Mau  
Retired  
1/12/2012

James Mayer  
Mayer Land Surveying  
1/12/2012

Michael McCarty  
Baudhuin, Inc.  
3/6/2012

Chad McHugh  
Student (TNT Prof Land Surveyors)  
10/1/2012

Kenneth Meneau  
Steinbrecher & Meneau, Inc.  
2/10/2012

Jeff Merten  
Student  
10/1/2012

Larry Miller  
Omni Associates (part time)  
4/1/2012

Justin Naumann  
Student  
10/9/2012

Brad Nelson  
Aerometric Inc  
1/12/2012

Paul Nordwig  
Omni Associates, Inc  
2/10/2012

Jay Olson  
Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.  
2/20/2012

Taylor Oudenhoven  
Student  
10/10/2012

Brian Peot  
Bay Surveying LLC  
5/1/2012

Jill Perrigo  
Mau & Associates  
5/1/2012

Elton Peterson  
Retired  
1/12/2012

Bryan Pfeffer  
Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.  
2/20/2012

Vladimir Pidkalyuk  
Student  
10/10/2012

Michael Radtke  
Student  
10/10/2012

Dale Raisleger  
Brown County Highway Dept.  
2/10/2012

Colin Rayford  
Colin Rayford Surveying  
1/12/2012

Bob Reider  
Carow Land Surveying  
2/20/2012

Dennis Reim  
Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.  
2/20/2012

Kory Rentmeester  
Wisconsin Public Service Corp.  
1/12/2012

Donald Rhode  
Retired  
1/12/2012

Mike Roach  
Retired  
1/12/2012

C.W. Rollman  
Retired  
1/12/2012

David Schmalz  
McMahon Associates  
2/10/2012

Todd Schroeder  
Student  
10/1/2012

Kelly Schwister  
Student  
10/1/2012

James Sehloff  
Davel Engineering  
2/10/2012

Terry Lueschow Seiler Instruments  
Seiler Instruments  
1/12/2012

Jim Smith  
Martenson & Eisele, Inc.  
2/10/2012

Paul Steinbrecher  
Steinbrecher & Meneau, Inc.  
2/10/2012

Don Wiegel Survey Supply Shop  
Survey Supply Shop  
4/1/2012

Lee Telfer  
Retired  
1/12/2012

Mark Teuteberg  
Oconto County Courthouse  
2/10/2012

Alan Tilly  
Surveyor  
1/12/2012

Raymond Tilly  
Retired  
1/12/2012

Brad Trembl  
Student  
10/10/2012

Scott Van Calster  
Foth  
2/10/2012

Lisa Van Horn  
Van Horn & Van Horn, LLC  
2/10/2012

Les Van Horn  
Van Horn & Van Horn, LLC  
2/10/2012

Terry Van Hout  
Mead & Hunt  
2/10/2012

Mike Vande Hei  
Vande Hei Surveying LLC  
3/1/2012

April VandenPlas  
Student (City of De Pere)  
10/1/2012

Rick VanGoethem  
Northeast WI Technical College  
3/20/2012

Joel Wald  
Omni Associates  
2/10/2012

Keith Walenski  
Harris & Associates, Inc.  
3/6/2012

James Wallen  
Brown County Property Listing  
1/12/2012

Bernard Watermolen  
Retired  
1/12/2012

Aric Weber  
Baudhuin, Inc.  
5/1/2012

Brooke Wendt  
Student (American Engineering)  
10/1/2012

James Westerman  
Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.  
2/20/2012

Doug Woelz  
McMahon Associates  
2/10/2012

Robbie Woldt  
Student  
10/10/2012

Ken Wolf  
AECOM  
2/10/2012

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Thomas Wood  
Harris & Associates, Inc.  
3/6/2012

Gary A. Zahringer  
Martenson & Eisele, Inc.  
2/10/2012

**Meeting minutes continued from page 10.....****OLD BUSINESS**

- Jim & Kathy Wallen's letter was received a few days before this meeting. After Board discussion, the donation will be used for Student Meals

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Website updates are slow right now. Scott D has a few ideas but would really like some input as to what to put on the website? Should the Chapter get into the social media more? It's something to consider since there are millions already using the source and could increase our exposure to the general public
- WSLs Strategic Planning committee meeting was held last month. Jeff DeZeeuw & Terry Van Hout attended, along with Lisa Van Horn (as a NSPS Rep). They reported that the group accomplished many things in a short time frame
- A new vision statement for WSLs was produced
- Four main objectives for the next five years were introduced, including a possible mentoring program. Tom L will obtain a copy of the report and send it to chapter members for review
- Ryan & Theresa Duckart are proud parents of a brand new baby girl – CONGRATULATIONS!

Being no further business *a motion was made, seconded and approved* to adjourn at 8:51 PM

Respectively submitted,

Tom Leslie  
Secretary

Fall 2012 Board Meeting



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<b>STUDENT</b>	<b>17</b>
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# **COMMITTEE DUTIES**

## **Auditing Committee**

Responsible for reviewing the financial records of the Northeast Wisconsin Chapter at the end of every fiscal year (December 31) to ensure that all finances are in order, and report these findings at the Winter Board Meeting in February and at the Spring General Membership Meeting in April

## **CST Committee**

Responsibilities include the following:

- Promote the Certified Survey Technician (CST) Program within the Northeast Chapter through local colleges, surveying/engineering firms, municipalities and other local government offices relating to land surveying
- Provide proctors for CST exams as needed
- Coordinate exams with the NSPS
- Work closely with the Northeast Chapter Board and WSLS CST Committee

*Report any committee activity at the Board of Director and General Membership meetings*

## **Legislative Committee**

Responsibilities include the following:

- Monitor and report any legislation concerning land surveying

## **Ethics & Practices Committee**

Responsibilities include the following:

- Supply complaint forms and information to all that request
- Review and process all complaint forms received in as quick and timely a manner as possible according to the published timeline printed on the back of the complaint form
- Facilitate a resolution that is satisfactory to both complainant and surveyor
- Report all complaints (and results) to the NE Chapter Board
- Forward all unresolved complaints to the State Ethics & Practices Committee

*Report any committee activity at the Board of Director and General Membership meetings*

## **Land Records Committee**

Responsibilities include the following:

- Monitor and represent the land surveyor's role and interests in the development of land information programs
- Promote interest and participation of our Society members in the Wisconsin Land Information Association
- Communicate and coordinate tasks with the WSLS Land Information Committee

*Report any committee activity at the Board of Director and  
General Membership meetings*

## **Membership Committee**

Responsibilities include the following:

- Promote the benefits of Chapter membership
- Report paid membership totals at all General Meetings
- Contact (by letter) all new land surveying registrants residing/working within the NE Chapter area.  
Offer a free one year membership to NE Chapter

*Report any committee activity to the General Membership and  
Board of Director meetings*

## **Nominating Committee**

Responsibilities include the following:

- In the fall, canvas existing Chapter Officers to see if they will seek re-election or vacate their office
- Check to see if the Chapter Representative to WSLs is up for election
- Poll membership to find willing candidates for open positions
- Present candidate names for elections at the annual meeting of the general membership

*Report any committee activity to the General Membership and  
Board of Director meetings*

## **Program Committee**

Responsibilities include the following:

- Arrange guest speakers for meetings
- Coordinate the Summer Golf and Trap Shoot
- Coordinate prizes for the Summer Golf and Trap Shoot
- Any additional charges requested by the Board of Directors

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Board of Director meetings*

## **Public Relations Committee**

Responsibilities include the following:

- Promote our NE Chapter and WSLs at various trade shows throughout the year, which could include the following:
  - WLIA annual conference exhibit booth held in March
  - National Railroad Museum's "Day in the Life of a Surveyor" in May
  - Various classroom Q & A sessions with local technical college surveying programs

Duties continued on page 20.....

- Educate and promote the general public on the benefits of the surveying profession and the chapter's involvement with WSLS
- Always look for new events to that could help educate and promote surveying

*Report any committee activity to the General Membership and Board of Director meetings*

## **Scholarship Committee**

The Northeast Chapter awards two annual scholarships:

***Don Rhode Leadership Scholarship***  
***Northeast Wisconsin Chapter Scholarship***

Eligible students must be enrolled in an accredited land surveying program, and must have residency in the Chapter area

Responsibilities include the following:

- Send notices to the department heads at NWTC, Nicolet and Michigan Tech to be posted for student viewing
- The Chair distributes all received applications to committee members for the selection process
- Winners are notified by mail and invited to the January General Membership meeting to accept the award from a Committee representative

*Report any committee activity to the General Membership and Board of Director meetings*

## **Seminar Committee**

Responsible for all aspects of preparing & running the annual Chapter Spring Seminar held every March.

Responsibilities include the following:

- Determine topic(s) of the upcoming seminar
- Acquire presenters for both morning and afternoon sessions
- Pick place and time (including food & drink?)
- Design and distribute informational fliers (w/ registration) (using both regular mail & email lists)
- Any printed handouts or gift for guests??
- Set-up & prepare location before seminar
- Distribute & collect seminar rating sheets at seminar
- Various other small but important duties not listed

*Report any committee activity at the Board of Director and General Membership meetings*

## Student Representative Committee

Responsibilities include the following:

- Provide guidance to new student members
- Promote student membership of the NE Chapter among students enrolled in affiliated educational institution programs
- Coordinate involvement among student members, and students enrolled in affiliated programs to include but not limited, to
  - Communicate upcoming WSLs State Chapter and NEC activities, especially as it relates to education and promotion of the land surveying profession
  - Support and participate in NEC Committee activities such as:
    - ~ Trig-Star Program
    - ~ Railroad Museum "Day in the Life"
    - ~ Hosting WSLs institutes
    - ~ CST certification
- Arrange NE Chapter sponsored events including classroom presentations, meetings, seminars, publications, field trips, picnics, orientation
- Elect committee chairperson to:
  - Lead the student committee in the charges set forth
  - Provide representation for student members to the Board of Directors
  - Amend any charges as directed by the Board of Directors

*Report any committee activity to the General Membership and  
Board of Director meetings*

## Trig\*Star Committee

The Trig\*Star program is sponsored by the National Society of Professional Surveyors and was created in 1983. The program's major purpose is to introduce land surveying to high school students, while showing them that the trigonometry they are learning has a practical application in the working world

Responsibilities include the following:

- Selecting and contacting high school teachers who are currently teaching trigonometry
- Meet with math department and coordinate dates and times to present the program to interested students
- Register the school(s) with NSPS by submitting application and fees for exam. Solicit sponsorships with other chapter firms or individuals
- Prepare a 30-45 minute presentation, including topics such as the history of land surveying, prominent surveyors of the past, how surveying contributes to our way of life and why surveying is a viable career option
- Present the program to the students
- Schedule testing dates with the schools and confirm the number of students interested in taking the exam
- Notify the school's newspaper as well as local news media
- Organize a team to assist in the proctoring of the exam. You will need at least two people. The exam is a combination of having the most correct answers in the shortest amount of time. A stopwatch is needed
- Administer the exam, and immediately score them
- Contact the winners and schedule a time to present them with the award money and certificates
- Submit test results to the WSLs Trig\*Star representative and to NSPS

*Report any committee activity to the General Membership and  
Board of Director meetings*



# Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of WSLs

## 2012 FALL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES October 11, 2012 – Michaels/Fox Banquet in Appleton, WI

The 2012 Fall General Meeting was held on October 11, 2012 at Michaels/Fox Banquets in Appleton, WI. There were 55 members present, including 16 students, when Chapter President Jeff DeZeeuw introduced:

### Special Presentation

Todd Elliott, a Risk Consultant from Diversified Insurance Services. The presentation involved discussion of OSHA and how it applies to Surveyors. Topics discussed include:

- The importance of Contracts and when/if to sign – insurance limits of liability
- OSHA has increased fines to help pay for the hiring of additional people (two companies in the area received \$70,000 each in fines)
- Top Occupations with 20+ deaths in 2011 (occupations surveyors work next to every day)
- Vehicle safety and required MSDS reports – better have them available!
- Laws relating to OSHA requirements (“Right to Know” and “General Duty”)
- Global change coming to get world “on same page” - a triangle w/ a 1 inside now represents benign or *safe*... that same sign will soon represent *most dangerous*
- OSHA Training requirements

President DeZeeuw thanked Tony for the excellent presentation. Every company should check with their insurance and risk management people to make sure all aspects of OSHA requirements are followed.

President DeZeeuw then called the General Meeting to order at 9:05 pm

*A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the General Meeting minutes of July 12, 2012*

*A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Treasurer’s Report as presented in the October 2012 Newsletter*

The following reports were given:

### Newsletter Editors Report (Steve Bieda)

- Tom L will check to make sure the chapter committee members online list is current – e

### WSLS Report (Rick VanGoethem)

- Plans are all in place for the WSLs Institute starting on January 23, 2013 at Wisconsin Dells
- The WSLs lobbyist recently resigned his position and will start looking for a new one after the elections in November
- Changes in AE-7 are coming. Seminar on October 6<sup>th</sup> met in focus groups to work out concerns and changes. AE-7 changes will be made available at Institute with more discussion and input from membership. Changes planned to be submitted to Registration Board in February/March for their review
- Northeast Chapter should contact Kevin Slotte regarding new banner. Outreach committee of WSLs has money to help chapters with outreach programs. Looking to establish a new policy in next year’s budget. Possible 50% reimbursement to chapters with a cap at \$\$ some dollar amount, anything more would require board approval
- Light Squared is back, recently filed a new petition with FCC
- NSPS agreement with WSLs is moving forward, board will make a decision in December on dollar amount in dues increase for 2013. NSPS requirement of 100% membership would require an additional \$40 per member. 100% membership seems to be snowballing across the US with almost half of the states committing
- Strategic Planning session will be held this month on October 25-26, to help plan out the future of the WSLs. There will be a survey send out to the membership before the meeting to get input. Please take the time to express your opinions, they will be considered at the meeting

- Tom L. will forward the Light Squared article to the membership
- Jeff DeZeeuw and Terry Van Hout will represent the NE Chapter at the upcoming Strategic Planning meeting Lisa Van Horn will also be there (NSPS)

**Auditing Committee** (Tony Lulloff)

- No report at this time

**CST Committee** (Troy Hewitt)

- No report at this time

**Ethics and Practices** (Tom Leslie)

- A surveying company with two locations but only ONE surveyor was discussed. AE-8 clearly shows this is not allowed. A complaint should be sent to the WSLS Ethics & Standards committee for review

**Land Records** (Ryan Duckart)

- WDOT Height Modernization has been finalized and should be available online

**Legislative** (Ed Harvey)

- No report at this time

**Membership** (Scott Van Calster)

- Membership counts as of October 11, 2012
  - 71 - Professional
  - 4 - Affiliate
  - 10 - Student
  - 4 - Sustaining
  - 14 - Lifetime
  - 103 Total

**Nominating Committee** (Gary Zahringer)

- Starting to contact people within the next few weeks – always looking for volunteers!

**Program Committee** (NEC Board)

- Thank you again to Todd Elliott... and to Dave Chrouser for arranging everything! Todd will also be presenting at the upcoming 2013 Annual Institute
- At the Fall General meeting, Todd Elliott will be presenting on OSHA and how to avoid them or what to do if they become involved

**Public Relations** (Aaron Ballast)

- No report at this time

**Scholarship Committee** (Jim Sehloff)

- Chapter scholarship applications will be sent out soon STUDENTS APPLY!!

**Seminar Committee** (Scott De Baker)

- Seminar has been delayed until 2013

**Student Representative** (Sam Malone)

- Students introduced themselves
- There are 16 - 2<sup>nd</sup> year students and 9 - 1<sup>st</sup> year students at NWTC this year. Most have jobs but the rest are looking!

**Trig Star** (Jim Westerman)

- No report at this time

**Old Business**

- Not much progress on the website updating
- Banner will be ordered thru Kevin Slottke
- Lisa Van Horn talked about NSPS and how its presence is needed now more than ever, especially with Light Squared back in the picture. NSPS gives a voice to the surveyor, and numbers matter when influencing government “strength in numbers”

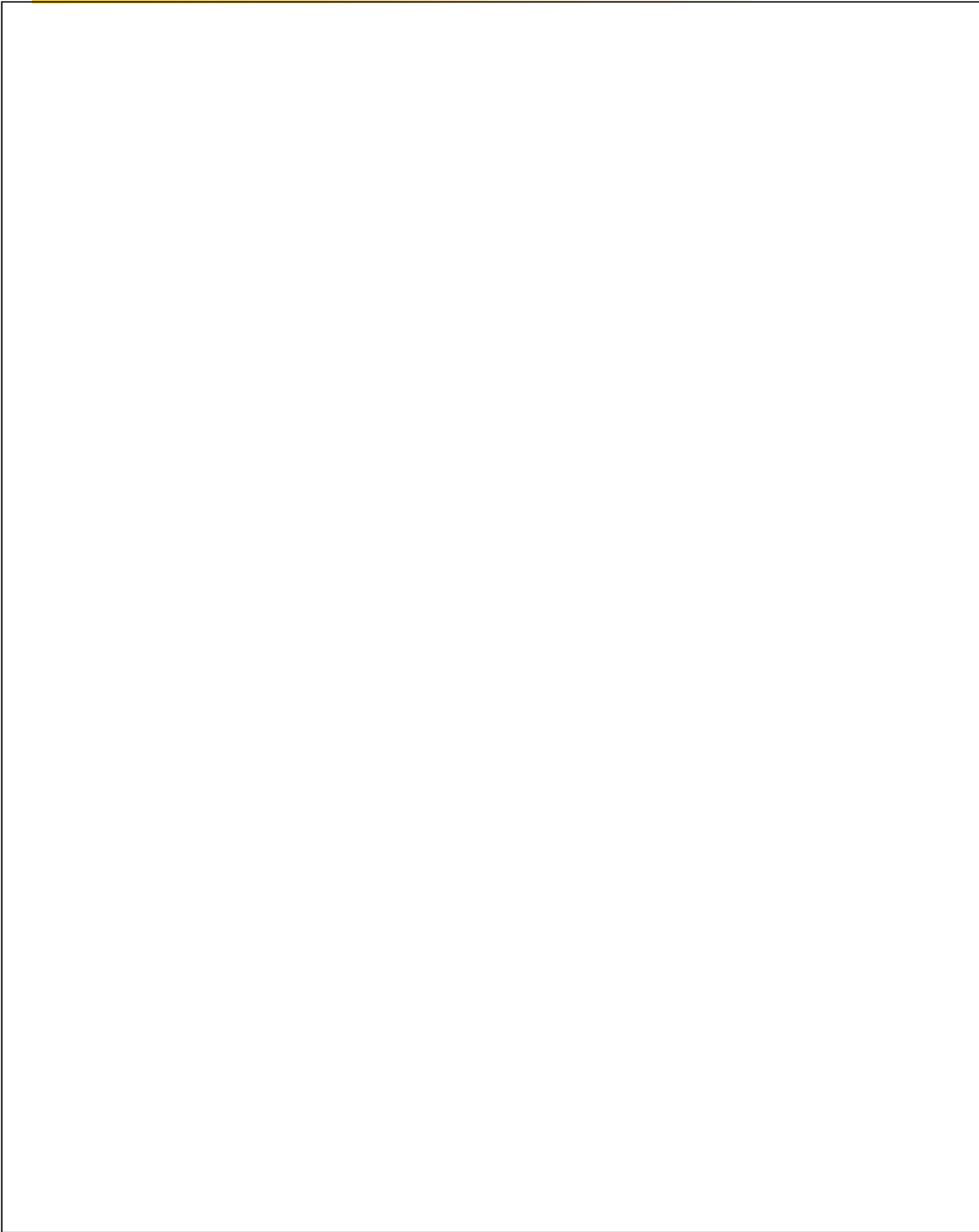
**New Business**

- Road project remonumentation – are perpetuation surveys being filed in the County where they are performed?? Should the Chapter try to collect stories? Hard to do if there are no maps. Perhaps the Chapter should send a letter of concern to DOT? The surveyor of contract should be the one remonumenting the sites
- The honoring of a Lifetime Member scheduled for this meeting has been postponed in part to Les & Lisa’s accident and because it was decided that the Fall meeting is usually better attended than the Summer meeting, and we want many people in attendance to honor the surveyor
- DOT has been leaving small, non-compliant pieces of land behind after road projects. Should these remnants be bought out by the people who made them – DOT??
- Assembly Bill 187 was discussed. It relates to 66 ft vs. occupation for “unrecorded” right-of-way widths. Not all counties will take dedicated r/w in a CSM, while some actually include the r/w in the overall acreage of a parcel. A court case in Green Lake was used as an example

*Chapter Free Meal: None was given.*

*Being no further business, a motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn at 9:02 pm.*

Respectively Submitted, **Thomas Leslie**  
Secretary/Treasurer





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