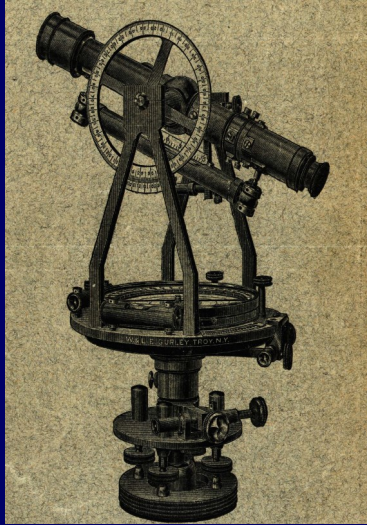


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The Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors



CHAPTER MEETING

Thursday

January 7, 2016, 6PM

Legends Swan Club

De Pere, WI



Bob Kilborn from Leica Geosystems to give a presentation along with appointing new members for the NE Chapter Board

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| <u>Winter General Meeting</u> | |
| Green Bay Distillery in Green Bay | |
| January 8, 2015 5:15 pm Social 6:00 pm Dinner/Mtg | |
| <u>Winter Board Meeting</u> | |
| SkyView Club in Kaukauna, WI | |
| February 12, 2015 6:00pm Social 6:45 pm Dinner/Mtg | |
| <u>Spring General Meeting</u> | |
| Liberty Hall in Kimberly | |
| April 9, 2015 6pm Social 6:45 pm Dinner/Mtg | |
| <u>Spring Board Meeting</u> | |
| Mackinaw's in Green Bay | |
| May 14, 2015 6pm Social 6:45 pm Dinner/Mtg | |
| <u>Summer Golf/Trap Outing</u> | |
| <u>Royal St. Patrick's, in Wrightstown</u> | |
| <u>July 9, 2015 6 pm Social 6:45 pm Dinner/Mtg</u> | |
| <u>Summer Board Meeting</u> | |
| Lipsky's in Dyckesville | |
| August 13, 2015 6 pm Social 6:45 pm Dinner/Mtg | |
| Fall General Meeting The Rite Place | |
| OCTOBER 15, 2015 6 PM SOCIAL | |
| 6:45 PM DINNER/MTG | |
| <u>Fall Board Meeting</u> | |
| The Heiting Place Little Chute | |
| November 12, 2015 6pm Social 6:45pm Dinner/Mtg | |
| <u>Winter General Meeting</u> | |
| Swan Club in De Pere | |
| January 7, 2016 5:15 pm Social 6:00 pm Dinner/Mtg | |

**Newsletter
Online?**

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

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

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

Visit us at - www.wsls-nec.org

Jill Bostedt - Newsletter Editor

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PAID MEMBERSHIP
 As of December 31, 2015

| | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| PROFESSIONAL | 87 |
| AFFILIATE | 15 |
| STUDENT | 14 |
| SUSTAINING | 5 |
| LIFETIME | <u>16</u> |
| TOTAL | 137 |

~ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ~

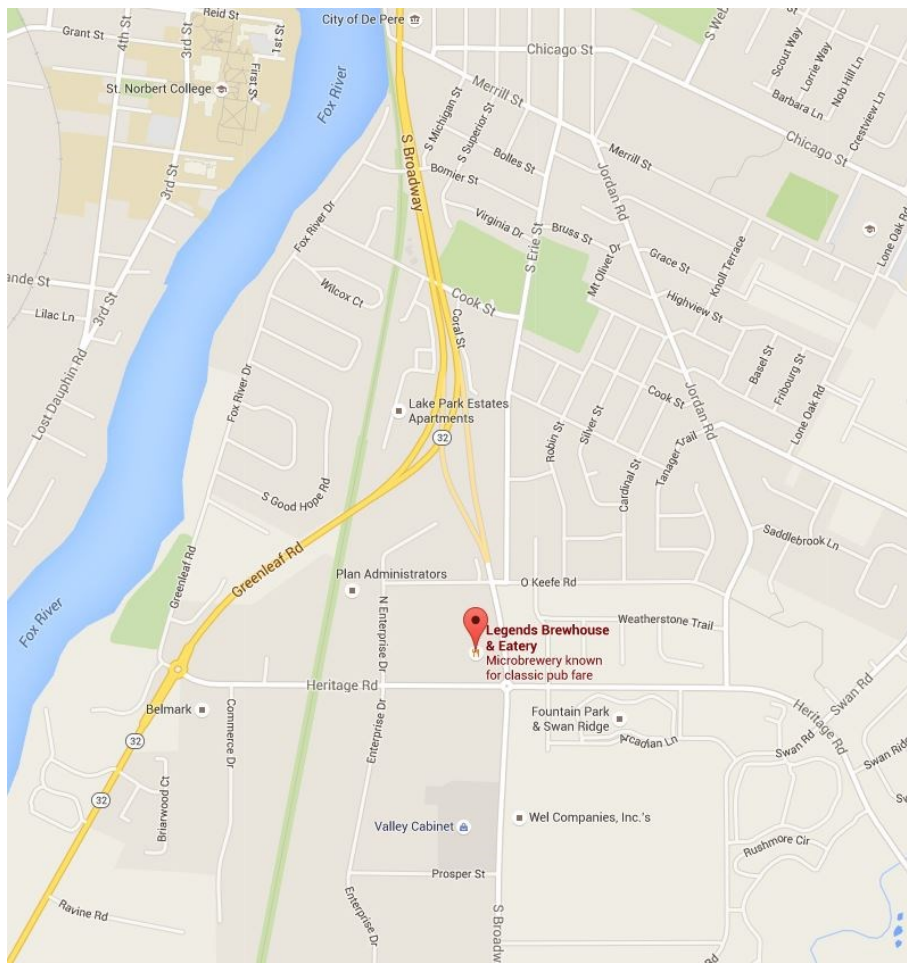
The Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors

Attitude adjustment is at 5:15 pm and Dinner is at 6:00 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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2016

Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of WSLs

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

Email: _____ OK to Publish? Yes _____ No _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES

- () **Professional Member** \$40.00 Any person currently registered as a Land Surveyor in the State of Wisconsin
- () **Affiliate Member** \$20.00 Any person not registered, who is interested in land surveying
- () **Life Member** No dues Any person having reached the age of 65, retired from practice, having been a member for two years prior to the date of retirement, having been recommended by a member and application approved by the Board of Directors
- () **Student Member** \$10.00 Any person currently enrolled in a surveying curriculum
- () **Sustaining Member**
 - \$80.00 _____ Membership includes a display of their business card in Quarterly newsletter and on website
 - \$120.00 _____ Membership includes a **full** page ad, display of their business card in quarterly newsletter and on the website

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

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



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Greetings Fellow Surveyors:

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Serving as your President this past year has gone by rather quickly and it is time for me to pass the gavel on. Aaron Ballast will be serving as our Chapter President for 2016.

The Winter General Membership meeting will be held at the Swan Club in DePere on January 7th. We will be having a presentation from Bob Kilburn from Leica Geosystems. I would like to thank Ed Harvey on his presentation of Great Surveys and Great Surveyors of Sheboygan County.

This also is the meeting that new Northeast Chapter Board members will be appointed. We will be looking for a new Northeast Chapter Representative for the State board as Rick Van Goethem is stepping down. Thank You Rick for all your time and efforts that you put in. If you are interested in signing up and are unable to attend the meeting contact myself or Tom Leslie. Please consider getting involved. It is a great way to broaden and enhance your professional experience.

The annual Surveyors Institute this year is once again being held at the Kalahari in Wisconsin Dells on January 27th to 29th. There are several interesting programs to choose from and put on by some of the very best in our profession. If you are looking for some fun, check out Bucky's Challenge on Wednesday night. This is a major fundraiser put on by the WSLs Foundation for the support of the scholarships and displays throughout the state. I would also like to urge chapter members to get out and show their support to our chapter members running for President Elect, Larry Miller and Director at Large, Terry Van Hout at the State level. They will be elected at the meeting in Wisconsin Dells on Thursday afternoon.

Finally I would like to thank all of the committee chairs, board members and the members yourselves for the great efforts and support you have shown me this past year. It is because of people like you, the Northeast Chapter will continue to thrive and flourish into the future.

Thank you again and I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming meeting.

Paul Nordwig
Chapter President



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**MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA
January 7, 2016
The Swan Club, DePere WI**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

APPROVE MINUTES FROM October, 2015 Membership Meeting

APPROVE TREASURERS' REPORT Tom Leslie

NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S REPORT Steve Bieda

WSLS REPORT Rick Van Goethem

NSPS REPORT Lisa Van Horn

COMMITTEE REPORTS

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
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| CST COMMITTEE | Brad Nelson |
| ETHICS & PRACTICE COMMITTEE | Tom Leslie |
| LAND RECORDS COMMITTEE | Ryan Duckart |
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| STUDENT CHAPTER COMMITTEE | Dustin LaBlond |
| TRIGSTAR COMMITTEE | Jim Westerman |

OLD BUSINESS

Any outstanding Business

NEW BUSINESS

Spring Seminar, possible Village / City boundaries or Town Roads?
Committee Sign up
Bucky's Challenge
Foundation Donation

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**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.

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Name: _____

Company: _____

Phone Number: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Fax) _____

Email: _____

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De Pere, WI 54115**



Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of WSLs

2015 FALL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 15, 2015 – The Rite Place in Bellevue, WI

The 2015 Fall General Meeting was held on October 15, 2015 at The Rite Place in Bellevue, WI. There were 50 members present when Chapter President Paul Nordwig introduced:

Special Presentation

Ed Harvey, NE Chapter member, PLS and Sheboygan County Surveyor gave a presentation on his book entitled "Great Surveys and Surveyors of Sheboygan County".

First printed in 2007, this book deals with many of Ed Harvey's predecessors as Sheboygan County Surveyors. Ed, after years of research, found that they included men of great character, and others whom we could term "shysters". They included some pretty unremarkable individuals and others of great genius. Although they were humble surveyors while they worked in Sheboygan County, some of these men invented great things, or were otherwise involved in major events which changed the history of the entire nation or the world. One man worked on the Brooklyn Bridge project. Another worked on the Panama Canal. At least two of these men prepared maps which shaped the boundaries of nations. With all the same care, the same men prepared surveys which depicted the boundaries of comparatively small, private properties in Sheboygan County.

President Nordwig thanked Mr. Harvey for his presentation, and then called the General Meeting to order at 8:04 pm.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the General Meeting minutes of July 14, 2015.

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

The following reports were given (*by email):

Newsletter Editors Report (Steve Bieda)

- Jill Bostedt has agreed to take over the Newsletter Editor position starting in 2016 – THANK YOU!

WSLS Report (Rick VanGoethem)

- Last meeting was at the Summer Meeting in August
- Not much news on the proposed AE-7 changes with discussions still going on... a decision will be soon
- John Matonich will be giving a seminar next Friday on Ethics & Easements at NC Technical College in Wausau. More info on WSLs website

- Institute information will be sent out soon
- WSLs scholarship applications are due soon
- Next meeting is October 24, 2015 in Rothschild

NSPS Report (Lisa Van Horn)*

- No report at this time – Lisa is in New York

Auditing Committee (Tony Lulloff)

- No report at this time

CST Committee (Brad Nelson)

- Plans are under way to hold the CST exam next spring at NWTC

Ethics and Practices (Tom Leslie)

- No forms have been received or mailed

Land Records (Ryan Duckart)

- **DOA announces creation of a Wisconsin Land Information Council**

This council will serve in an advisory role to the Department of Administration (DOA) in the administration of the Wisconsin Land Information Program (WLIP). This includes WLIP County Land Information Plans, WLIP grant applications, and the Statewide Parcel Mapping Initiative. The council is slated to have 12 appointed members serving staggered 3-year terms in addition to the state Geographic Information Officer (GIO) serving as non-voting Secretary to the Council. Of the 12 appointed members, two members are specified to be professional land surveyors, one member being from the private-sector, and one from the public-sector. Various statewide stakeholder organizations provided feedback and counter-proposals during the discussion process ensuring broad stakeholder representation on the Council. This gives the land surveyors in this state a voice in advising the DOA how to administer a program that provides over \$9 million annually in public funding to Wisconsin counties for the modernization of local land records. Examples of some of the projects that WLIP helps to fund include, PLSS remonumentation and GPS efforts, county parcel mapping, and increasing the availability of online land records.

As a stakeholder in the WLIP, the WSLs has been asked to nominate a member of their organization to represent the land surveyors in the state as the private-sector land surveyor on this council. The WSLs Board has started the process of selecting a candidate. Applications to serve on the council are due by August 7th, 2015 and can be found on the WLIP webpage at:
<http://www.doa.state.wi.us/Divisions/Intergovernmental-Relations/Land-Information-Program/Wisconsin-Land-Information-Council>

Legislative (Ed Harvey)

- Two bills are in discussion concerning adverse possession, including the elimination of adverse possession altogether. The other concerns eliminating any adverse possession claim against a Government entity. Nothing has been formally introduced but could be soon if enough interest is shown

Membership (Jim Sehloff)

- Membership counts as of October 14, 2015
 - 87 - Professional
 - 10 - Affiliate
 - 7 - Student
 - 5 - Sustaining
 - 16 - Lifetime
 - 125 Total

Nominating Committee (Joel Wald)

- Committee will be working on this soon, including Director At Large

Program Committee (Jeff DeZeeuw)

- Jeff D again thanked Ed Harvey for his presentation
- The Winter General Meeting presentation is almost confirmed. Still looking for ideas for the rest of the upcoming 2016 meetings. Please contact Jeff with any ideas or information

Public Relations (Aaron Ballast)

- No report at this time

Scholarship Committee (Dale Raisleger)

- Scholarship applications have been sent out to NWTC and Michigan Tech. It was suggested to also send the application to Fox Valley Tech. Dale will make sure they get an application soon

Seminar Committee (Terry Van Hout)

- Still working on 2016 Seminar. Ed Harvey can help with distribution of seminar flyer to the Town Road Association and local Town officials. Terry has many contacts in the BC area as well. Any other members can help get out the flyer to as many as possible so if

you have any contacts in a related field of the seminar, please let Terry know so we can get them the flyer

Student Representative (?????)

- All present Students introduced themselves to the rest of the membership. Zachary Holshuer volunteered to become the 2016 Chapter Student Representative – THANK YOU!

Trig Star (Jim Westernman)

- WDP has been contacted. The teacher has moved to another class but will get contact info to Jim

Old Business

- Bob Beilfuss has been in contact with Leica about sponsoring a WSLs scholarship
- Still no update on the proposed “pay for all” dues for Chapter/WSLs/NSPS

New Business

- Chapter will send a Get Well card to Mark Tueteborg
- Terry V has a few ideas for the next seminar: Municipal/Community boundaries, Town road attorney from last year’s Institute

Chapter Free Meal: Jim Wallen (donated to student meals)

Being no further business, *a motion was made, seconded and approved* to adjourn at 8:46 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Thomas Leslie
Secretary/Treasurer



Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of WSLs

2015 FALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING November 12, 2015 – Safari’s Steakhouse in Hobart, WI

There were 8 members present when President Paul Nordwig called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm

A motion was *made, seconded and approved* to accept the Board Meeting minutes of August 13, 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 (Steve Bieda)*

- Jill Bostedt from Mau & Associates will be the new Newsletter Editor for 2016. Thank you!

WSLS REPORT (Rick VanGoethem)

- Last meeting was October 24 in Rothschild
- Changes to AE-7, being discussed for the last year or so, are almost complete. Changes will take effect next year
- The Board has given its support to SB-314 (adverse possession against government)

NSPS REPORT (Lisa Van Horn)*

- No report at this time

AUDITING (Anthony Lulloff)

- No report at this time

CST (Brad Nelson)

- There are 80 active CSTs in Wisconsin as of September 16, 2015

ETHICS AND PRACTICE (Tom Leslie)

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

LAND RECORDS (Ryan Duckart)

- **NGS Transformation Tool**
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. The link to the tool is <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

- County Highway “U” baseline in Brown County is reported to be compromised/disturbed. It was set in the early 90’s for approximately \$40,000

LEGISLATIVE (Ed Harvey)*

- No report at this time

MEMBERSHIP (Jim Schloff)

- There are **136** paid members as of this meeting

NOMINATING (Joel Wald)*

- The committee has a copy of the Chapter database and is working diligently on finding people for all open offices and positions

PROGRAM (Jeff DeZeeuw)*

- The presentation for the Winter General Membership Meeting is set. Bob Kilburn from Leica Geosystems will be the special guest
- Possible topic for the Spring Meeting: drones. Will need a field and NOT an airport nearby when scheduling venues for the next year’s meetings

PUBLIC RELATIONS (Aaron Ballast)

- No report at this time

SCHOLARSHIP (Dale Raisleger)

- Applications have been sent to all participating schools in the area

SEMINAR (Terry Van Hout)

- Ed Harvey from Sheboygan County will be talking about Town Roads and Allison Swanson from the Village of Ashwaubenon will discuss municipal issues that surveyors may face when dealing with

towns and villages. No firm date has been set yet but one will be reached soon (Friday in March)

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE (Zach Holshuer)

- Gave update on the latest stuff going on in the classroom
- Survey Club is fundraising for the visit to the Annual Institute
- Discussed the possibility of students being able to spend a day in the office or field with local surveying companies. This would be beneficial not only to the students but the future employers as well. More discussion is needed

TRIG*STAR COMMITTEE (Jim Westerman)*

- No report at this time

OLD BUSINESS

- Original copies of a CSM are being given back to the surveyor instead of the local ROD filing it. Is this normal? Is the ROD still required to have the original copy on file? How are scans used? With more things being done electronically, what about signatures and stamps?

NEW BUSINESS

- Statewide parcel mapping is out there in cyberspace. Has anyone checked it out yet? Jim Sehloff has the link. He will send to Tom L who will send it out to the membership
- A nomination has been made for Lifetime Member. All those present support the nomination. Tom L will arrange the presentation for an upcoming general meeting
- The Chapter will send in nomination papers for a long time chapter member to receive the WSL'S Lifetime Achievement Award. Tom L will get the papers in before the December 2nd deadline

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Being no further business *a motion was made, seconded and approved* to adjourn at 9:00 PM

Respectively submitted,

Tom Leslie
Secretary
Fall 2015 Board Meeting

Northeast Wisconsin Chapter
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TREASURER'S YEAR-END REPORT
January 1 thru December 31, 2015

Checking Account

Starting Balance 1-1-2015 **8,024.36**

Checks

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| 2015 NEC Scholarship Winner | 2422 | 750.00 |
| 2015 Rhode Scholarship Winner | 2423 | 750.00 |
| 2015 Winter General Meeting | 2424 | 670.75 |
| 2015 Secretary/Treasurer | 2425 | 600.00 |
| 2015 WSLS Foundation donation | 2426 | 1,000.00 |
| 2015 Newsletter Editor | 2427 | 400.00 |
| 2015 Bucky's Challenge Team | 2428 | 250.00 |
| 2015 Home Show Fee | 2429 | 600.00 |
| 2015 Past President's Award | 2430 | 73.81 |
| 2015 NE Chapter CST donation | 2431 | 330.00 |
| 2015 Seminar supplies | 2432 | 121.30 |
| 2015 Seminar Presenter lodging | 2433 | 121.26 |
| 2015 Seminar Venue costs | 2434 | 1,091.29 |
| 2015 Seminar Presenter dinner | 2435 | 233.01 |
| 2015 Seminar printing supplies | 2436 | 86.48 |
| 2015 Spring General Meeting | 2437 | 1,035.16 |
| 2015 Home Show reimbursement (TNT) | 2438 | 132.86 |
| 2015 Summer General Meeting | 2439 | 828.69 |
| Web Hosting renewal (3 year) | 2440 | 359.64 |
| 2015 Fall General Meeting | 2441 | 847.50 |
| 2016 Past President's & Lifetime Awards | 2442 | 147.00 |
| <u>2015 Service Charges</u> | | <u>8.05</u> |
| | | -10,436.80 |

Deposits

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|----------------------------------|--|---------------|
| 2015 Winter General Meeting | | 3,897.50 |
| 2015 Seminar Income | | 5,065.00 |
| 2015 Spring General Meeting | | 1,980.00 |
| 2015 Summer General Meeting | | 960.00 |
| <u>2015 Fall General Meeting</u> | | <u>930.00</u> |
| | | +12,832.50 |

2015 Chapter Checking Acct Total Balance: 10,420.06

(* - Checking Acct contains \$1120 for donated student meals and \$0 for TrigStar/CST) - 1,120.00

Available Chapter Funds: 9,300.01

6-Month Certificate of Deposit

Last Maturity Balance 11-3-15 2,213.93
Current Interest Rate (0.10%) Next Maturity Date: 5-4-16

TOTAL CHAPTER ASSETS: \$11,513.94

*Winter 2016 General Meeting
Tom Leslie
Northeast Chapter Treasurer*



And now for the Treasurer's report...

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 WSLC CST Committee; report any committee activity at the Board of Director and General Membership meetings

Legislative Committee

Responsibilities include 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 WSLC 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; report any committee activity to the General Membership and 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; 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,

Trig*Star Committee (continued)

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 stop watch 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 representation and to NSPS; report any committee activity to the General Membership and *Board of Director meeting*

| First Name | Last Name | OrganizationName | Status |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Howard | Anderson | McMahon Associates | PROF |
| Michael | Andraschko | Mau & Associates | PROF |
| Aaron | Ballast | TNT Professional Land Surveyors | PROF |
| John | Baudhuin | Retired- PT w/ Brian Frisque Surveys | PROF |
| Ryan | Beltrand | Ayres Associates | PROF |
| Steven | Bieda | Mau & Associates | PROF |
| James | Bishop | Student (Mau & Assoc) | ST |
| Larry | Blatchford | Mau & Associates | PROF |
| Jared | Block | Student (FVTC) | ST |
| Kevin | Bons | Student | ST |
| Michael | Born | City of Fond du Lac | PROF |
| Jacob | Braun | Integrays Energy | PROF |
| Eugene | Braun | Retired | LIFETIME |
| Bradley | Buechel | Meridian Surveying LLC | PROF |
| James | Cappeart | Ayres Associates | PROF |
| Harold | Charlier | Retired | LIFETIME |
| David | Chrouser | Mau & Associates | PROF |
| Robert | Clark | Graef-USA | PROF |
| Christopher | Cleary | Martenson & Eisele, Inc. | PROF |
| Andy | Cleveland | Mach IV Engineering & Surveying LLC | PROF |
| Scott | DeBaker | Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. | PROF |
| Kasey | Demers | 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. | PROF |
| Jake | Freiberg | City of Fond du Lac | AFF |
| Ryan | Frisque | Mead & Hunt | PROF |
| Douglas | Frisque | | AFF |
| Brian | Frisque | Brian Frisque Surveys Inc | PROF |
| Nick | Fulton | RA Smith National | AFF |
| Karen Tenor | GAT Supply Inc | GAT Supply Inc | SUS |
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| Michael | Gonnering | AECOM | PROF |
| Brian | Gross | Oconto County Courthouse | PROF |
| Kelly | Grzeskowiak | Northeast Asphalt | AFF |
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| Thomas | Halverson | (Retired) Carow Land Surveying | PROF |
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| Matthew | Hanson | Student | ST |
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| Edgar | Harvey | Sheboygan County | PROF |

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| David | Hebert | Hebert Associates, Inc. | PROF |
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| Troy | Hewitt | Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. | PROF |
| Jeremy | Hildebrand | Student (Manitowoc County) | ST |
| Daniel | Hoel | Martenson & Eisele, Inc. | LIFETIME |
| Michael | Hoffman | Rusch Engineering & Surveying LLC | PROF |
| Gene | Hojan | Kruczek Construction | LIFETIME |
| Zachary | Holshuer | Student | ST |
| Richard | Huxford | Huxford Surveyors Inc | PROF |
| Jason | Ingram | Ayres Associates | PROF |
| Jeffrey Kip | Inman | Titletown Surveying | 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 | Omni Associates | PROF |
| Anthony | Kaczmarzyk | Omni Associates | AFF |
| Corey | Kalkofen | McMahon Associates | PROF |
| Craig | Keach | Meridian Surveying LLC | PROF |
| Shane | Kelliher | McMahon Associates | PROF |
| Dennis | Keyzer | Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation | PROF |
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| Travis | Kostichka | Student | ST |
| Kurt | Kruger | Kapur & Associates | PROF |
| Peter | Kuen | Fond du Lac County Hwy Dept | PROF |
| Donald | La Count | Retired | LIFETIME |
| Benjamin | La Count | Mach IV Engineering & Surveying LLC | PROF |
| Dustin | LaBlonde | Cedar Corporation | PROF |
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| Thomas | Leslie | Brown County Property Listing | PROF |
| Joseph | Lett, Jr. | Integrys Energy | PROF |
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| Jordan | Mande | TNT Professional Land Surveyors | AFF |
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| David | Mau | Retired | LIFETIME |
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| Michael | McCarty | Baudhuin, Inc. | PROF |

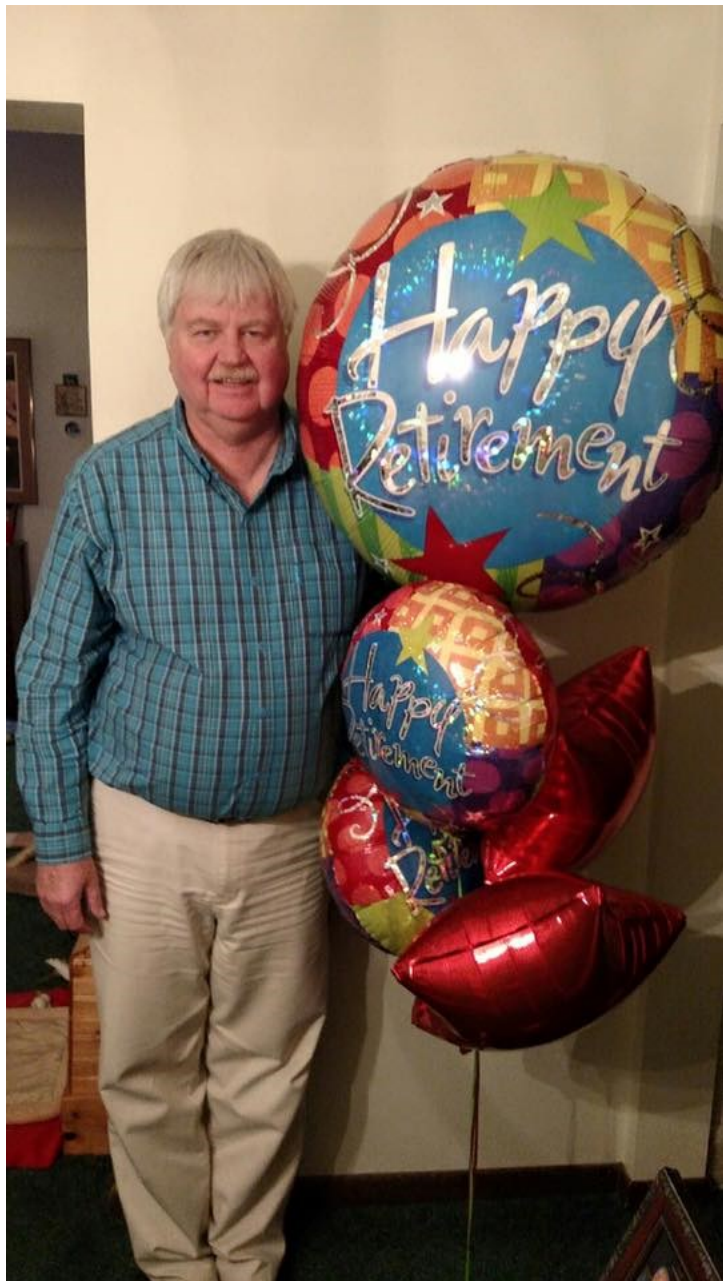
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| Huy | Phan | Student | ST |
| Chester Nowac | Pipes N Sticks | Pipes N Sticks | SUS |
| Casey | Pries | Coleman Engineering Co | PROF |
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| Terry Luescho | Seiler Instruments | Seiler Instruments | SUS |
| David | Selle | ??? | AFF |
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| John | Sleik | Student | ST |
| Jim | Smith | Martenson & Eisele, Inc. | PROF |
| Zachary | Solberg | Student | ST |
| Lee | Telfer | Retired | LIFETIME |
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| Mark | Teuteberg | Oconto County Courthouse | PROF |
| Tyler | Thiry | Davel Engineering | AFF |
| Alan | Tilly | Concept Construction | PROF |
| Raymond | Tilly | Retired | LIFETIME |
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| Brandon | Wegner | Mach IV Engineering & Surveying LLC | AFF |
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| Steven | Zeitler | American Surveys, LLC | PROF |

Happy Retirement Larry Blatchford

Best wishes are extended to Larry Blatchford, who retired from Mau and Associates on December 30th, 2015. Larry began his career with the Soil and Water Conservation District in East Grand Forks, Minnesota. Later he moved on to the US Corps of Engineers followed by a move to Mau and Associates in Green Bay, where he became an integral part of the company for 38 years. Larry served on the Chapter Board for two years and was elected as president in 1995. He was involved with judging for multiple years in the annual Map Contest at the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors Convention.


His talents will be sorely missed, but his retirement is well earned. Congratulations, Larry!




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