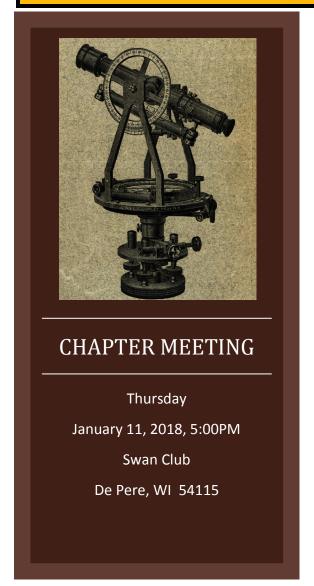
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Josh Schaefer and Kate Osborn from Knight Barry Title will be discussing time lines for ALTA Survey review as well as answering any questions people have regarding the ALTA Survey process from a title company's perspective.

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2017 MEETINGS, SCHEDULE & LOCATION

Winter General Meeting

The Marq in De Pere

January 12, 2017 5:15 pm Social 6:00 pm Dinner/Mtg

Winter Board Meeting

Nicky's in Green Bay

February 23, 2017 6pm Social 6:45pm Dinner/Mtg

Spring General Meeting

Van Abels in Hollandtown

April 13, 2017 6pm Social 6:45 pm Dinner/Mtg

Spring Board Meeting

Out O'Town Club in Kaukauna

May 11, 2017 6pm Social 6:45 pm Dinner/Mtg

Summer Golf/Trap Outing

Northbrook County Club in Luxemburg

July 20, 2017 6pm Social 6:45 pm Dinner/Mtg

Summer Board Meeting

Rosati's in Green Bay

August 17 2017 6 pm Social 6:45 pm Dinner/Mtg

Fall General Meeting

The Ravine Pub, Grill & Banquet Hall in Green Bay

October 19, 2017 6pm Social 6:45pm Dinner/Mtg

Fall Board Meeting

Mackinaws in Green Bay

November 16, 2017 6pm Social 6:45pm Dinner/Mtg

Winter General Meeting

Swan Club in De Pere

January 11, 2018 5:00pm Social 5:30pm 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 98% of our members receiving the newsletter by e-mail . If you would like to sign up for the electronic newsletter email me at

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Jim Sehloff

WSLS Representative

Lisa Van Horn

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President Elect - Andy Cleveland

Director - Ryan Duckart

Past President - Aaron Ballast

Secretary\Treasurer - Tom Leslie - 920-448-4495

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WSLS Summer Meeting Representative—Howard Herrild

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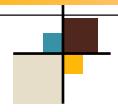
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

President's Message:

The year has gone by rather quick. Not only on the surveying side but personal side as well. When I became the president my daughter had just started walking. Now, as my tenure is ending she's talking, running, jumping, etc. Crazy how fast life goes by. I would also like to thank Tom Leslie for all the help this year. He really does a fantastic job and doesn't get the credit he deserves. Whenever I had a question or needed assistance he was there with the answer, help and more. Thank you Tom. Our winter meeting is January 11, 2018 at the Swan Club in De Pere. The meeting starts at approximately 5pm for Social hour and the dinner will be at 5:30. Also, please let Tom know if you are coming to the meeting. An accurate head count saves the chapter money by not having to guess at the number of meals we need to order. Please take the 5 minutes and send him an email or give him a call as soon as you can. Also, at the meeting we will have committee sign up sheets available. Please consider signing up. I look forward to seeing you all at our winter meeting and thanks again for letting me lead you all this year.

Troy Hewitt PLS, CST

NE Chapter of the WSLS

President



~ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ~

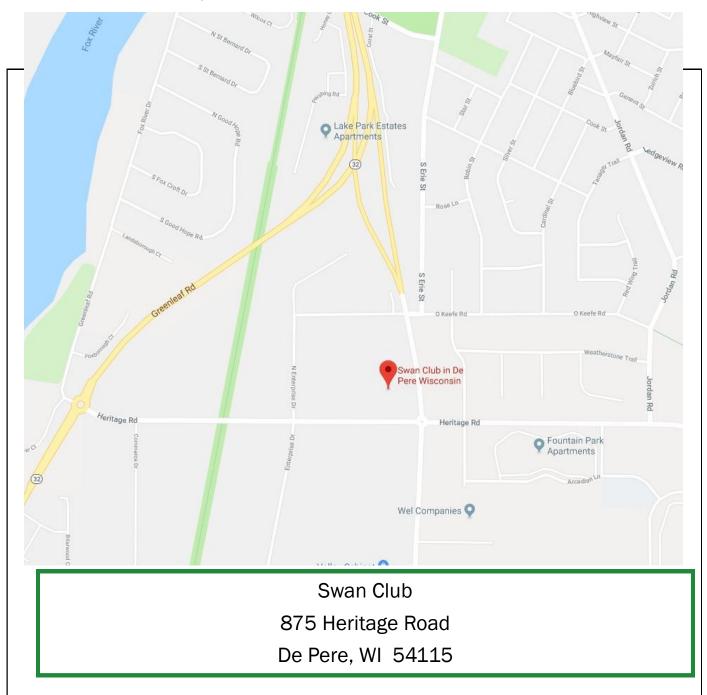
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Attitude adjustment is at 5:00 pm and Dinner is at 5:30 pm Dinner will cost \$20.00

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

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Northeast Wisconsin Chapter Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors



Winter General Membership Meeting Agenda

1/11/2018 | 5:00pm | Meeting location Swan Club, 875 Heritage Rd, De Pere, WI

President Troy Hewitt

President Elect Andy Cleveland

Past President Aaron Ballast

Director Ryan Duckart

Secretary/Treasurer Tom Leslie

NE Chapter Rep Jim Sehloff

AGENDA TOPICS

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE FALL 2017 MEETING

APPROVE THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Tom Leslie

NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S REPORT

Jill Bostedt

WSLS REPORT

Jim Sehloff

NSPS REPORT

Lisa Van Horn

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Auditing Committee Terry Van Hout

Business:

CST Committee Brad Nelson

Business:

Ethics and Practices Committee Tom Leslie

Business:

Land Records Committee Jason Bolz

Business:

Legislative Committee Ed Harvey

Business:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership Committee Travis Ledvina

Business:

Nominating Committee Joel Wald

Business:

Program Committee Andy Cleveland

Business:

Public Relations Committee Aaron Ballast

Business:

Scholarship Committee Tom Leslie

Business:

Seminar Committee Terry Van Hout

Business:

Student Chapter Committee Adam Weber/Justin Smith-Herter

Business:

Trig Star Committee Ryan Duckart

Business:

2017 Summer Meeting Ad-Hoc CommitteeHoward Herrild

Business:

OLD BUSINESS

AE-7 Proposed Changes

NEW BUSINESS

Elections

Donation to the Foundation

Bucky's Challenge Team? Sponsporship? Theme suggestions?

Committee Signup

Any other new business?

Adjourn



Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of WSLS

2017 FALL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 19, 2017 – The Ravine in Green Bay, WI

The 2017 Fall General Meeting was held on October 19, 2017 at The Ravine in Green Bay, WI. There were 70 members present, including 31 students, when Chapter President Troy Hewitt introduced:

Presentation

Tony Gromacki, Wisconsin Professional Land Surveyor, presented the latest activity in the proposed changes to AE-7. The discussion included:

- Additional wording to 7.01 Scope (a)
- Addition/removal of wording to 7.05 Maps
- Additional "excepts" in 7.025 Survey report,
- Change to 7.02 Definitions

More discussions are planned around the State so the "list" may be further updated before being formally presented to WSLS members

President Hewitt thanked Tony Gromacki for the very informative update. President Hewitt then called the General Meeting to order at 8:21 pm

Amotion was made, seconded and approved to accept the General Meeting minutes of July 20, 2017

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented in the October 2017 Newsletter

The following reports were given (* by em ail):

Newsletter Editor's Report (Jill Bostedt)

All is going well

WSLS Report (Jim Sehloff)

- Any Chapter nominations for WSLS are needed by November 1
- DOT has suspended m any internal meetings
- Program Committee is working on creating an app for the Institute
- Donated \$5000 to NSPS Disaster Relief
- Lobby Day is separating from Maps Group

NSPS Report (Lisa V an Horn)

Committee is working on standards for UAV s

- Emily Pierce, who attended a recent meeting in Texas as the Wisconsin representative, received an award for "Most Active Member"
- Lobby Day is now going to focus more on Surveying instead of Maps
- Nebraska and New Hampshire candidates are on this year's ballot for 2018 Officers

Auditing Committee (Terry V an Hout)

No report at this time

CST Committee (Brad Nelson)*

Currently 63 active CSTs in Wisconsin

Ethics and Practices (Tom Leslie)

No report at this time

Land Records (Jason Bolz)

- Brown County can now accept electronic filing of Plats of Survey. The email address is available online in the "Survey Index"
- V3 parcel data is available

Legislative (Ed Harvey)

No report at this time

Membership (Travis Ledvina)

- Current totals: 135 members
- Students introduced themselves

Nominating Committee (Joel Wald)

Looking for nominations for 2018

Program Committee (Andy Cleveland)

Nothing to report at this time

Public Relations (Aaron Ballast)

Nothing to report at this time

Scholarship Committee (Tom Leslie)

Scholarship applications will be sent by next Monday

Seminar Committee (Terry Van Hout)

 March 23, 2018 is the date for the 2018 Chapter Seminar. OHWM and FEMA LOMAs are the topics.
 Venue will be Rock Gardens. More details coming

Student Representative (Tyler Hart)

- 12 students took a trip to Houghton for GLO research at Michigan Tech
- Trying to put a team together for competition in Las Vegas – funding has yet to be determined
- Candy Bar fundraiser is now on BUY BUY BUY!

Trig Star (Ryan Duckart)

No report at this time

2017 WSLS Summer Meeting (Howard Herrild)

 Final report will be given at next General Meeting after being discussed and finalized at next Board meeting

Old Business

- Occupational licensing is in limbo
- Received a letter from Marathon County

New Business

- A motion was made, seconded and approved to donate \$1000 to NWTC team for Las Vegas competition
- A motion was made, seconded and approved to donate \$5000 to NSPS Disaster Relief
- Jim Sehloff needs a new name tag ③

Chapter Free Meal: James Cappaert (donated to Student Meals)

Being no further business, a motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn at 8:52 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Tom Leslie Secretary/Treasurer

(BIG Thank you Ryan Duckart for taking minutes)

QUOTES HEARD FROM CLIENTS

"Why did they let me build my house on their property? Someone should have stopped me."

"I got a coordinate from google earth, and laid out my property line with my hand held GPS. What do you mean it is not right?."

"My deed says I own 100 acres. Your survey shows only 99.5 acres. You stole some of my land."

"It's got to be right. I had it surveyed by my neighbor's cousin's friend who used to work for the Water Department."

2018 Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of WSLS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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()	Professional Member \$40.00	Any person currently registered as a Land in the State of Wisconsin	Surveyor	
()	Affiliate Member \$20.00	Any person not registered, who is interested	ed in land surveying	
()	Life Member No dues	Any person having reached the age of 65, having been a member for two years prior recommended by a member and application	to the date of retirer	ment, having been
()	Student Member \$10.00	Any person currently enrolled in a surveyi	ng curriculum	
()	Sustaining Member	Any commercial or professional institution or affiliated with the surveying profession		rested
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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "THE NORTHEAST CHAPTER OF WSLS"

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

Northeast Wisconsin Chapter

OF THE
Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors

PAID MEMBERSHIP

As of December 31, 2017

PROFESSIONAL		83
AFFILIATE		20
STUDENT		32
SUSTAINING		4
LIFETIME		22
	TOTAL	161

Winter 2018 Newsletter



Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of WSLS

2017 FALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

November 30, 2017 – Rosati's in Green Bay, WI

There were 10 members present when President Troy Hewitt called the meeting to order at 6:22 pm

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Board meeting minutes from August 9, 2017

Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented in handout

The following reports were given: (*via email)

NEWSLETTER EDITOR REPORT (Jill Bostedt)*

· No report at this time

WSLS REPORT (Jim Sehloff)

• No meeting has been held since last report

NSPS REPORT (Lisa Van Horn)*

• No report at this time

AUDITING (Terry Van Hout)

 Secretary/Treasurer will get the 2017 packet to committee so committee can generate report for Winter General Meeting in January

CST (Brad Nelson)*

• No report at this time

ETHICS AND PRACTICE (Tom Leslie)

No report at this time

LAND RECORDS (Jason Bolz)*

• No report at this time

LEGISLATIVE (Ed Harvey)

- Discussed Assembly Bills 479 & 480, known as "Homeowner's Rights", dealing with Assessors and assessments. Both will probably be signed by the Governor soon
- Discussed Senate Bill 432 (Changes to §703 Condominiums), concerned with Condo association and developer rights
- Discussed proposed Bill on wetland mitigation requirements not officially presented

MEMBERSHIP (Travis Ledvina)*

- There are 161 paid members as of this meeting
- · Lifetime nomination was accepted

NOMINATING (Joel Wald)

 Getting to be that time of year! Tom L will email chapter database to Joel W to help in the nominating process

PROGRAM (Andy Cleveland)

- Getting things ready for the special Spring Meeting presentation should be a good one!
- Tom L will send Board proposed 2018 meeting dates to Board for input/ideas/scheduling

PUBLIC RELATIONS (Aaron Ballast)

 Lombardi Middle School has shown interest in continuing the Chapter Surveying presentation given last year. Contact Dave Chrouser if interested

SCHOLARSHIP (Tom Leslie)

Information has been sent and received by all involved schools. Applications are due December 2.

None have been received as of today

SEMINAR (Terry Van Hout)

- FEMA will be involved with the upcoming Spring 2018 Chapter Seminar more details to follow
- Real estate people and Homebuilder Associations should be part of mailing list other ideas??

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE (Joe Robinson)

- Thanked the Board for the generous donation to their Las Vegas trip to participate in the NSPS Student Competition in February 2018
- Justin Smith-Herter and Adam Weber will be serving as Student Chapter representatives Welcome!

TRIG*STAR COMMITTEE (Ryan Duckart)

- Ryan D plans to continue with programs at Two Rivers and Demark high schools (Jeff D @ Manty?)
- Anyone interested in starting a program, there's a lot of information available online or contact Matt O'Rourke at WSLS for more info

2017 WSLS SUMMER MEETING (Howard Herrild)

• Committee has been disbanded for another 9 years

OLD BUSINESS

 Both WSLS At Large Director positions as well as President-Elect will be up for election, with voting starting on December 15. Electronic ballots will be emailed to WSLS members at that time

NEW BUSINESS

- Proposed AE-7 discussion was TABLED until next General meeting in January* (* add to next General Meeting agenda)
- WSLS Awards (Lifetime, Professional & Young Surveyor) applications are due soon – any nominations? Terry V will draft and submit
- Overheard in discussion: "... just don't put 'Loves aggregate' on the application..."

Being no further business a motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn at 8:08 PM

Respectively submitted,

Tom Leslie Secretary

Fall 2017 Board Meeting









The Northeast Chapter of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors

2018 Sponsor A Student Meal Program

Sponsorships are for a free meal at any of the 4 Quarterly Northeast Chapter General Meetings. Any student or person interested in the profession is eligible. If you have someone that would like to participate, please bring him or her along to the next meeting.

Thank you to all who participated in the past 11 years, it has been a HUGE success!

We are again asking for your support in sponsoring student meals in 2018 and beyond. Your donation will encourage students (and potential employees) to take an interest in the surveying industry and perhaps Chapter involvement.

-- Please fill out form below as you would like to be acknowledged for your free meal donation --

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or student meal	s (meals x \$20.00) \$	
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Make checks payable to: The Northeast Chapter of WSLS Return to: Tom Leslie - Secretary/Treasurer

Tom Leslie - Secretary/Treasurer 665 Trumpeter Trail #7 De Pere, WI 54115 November 14, 2017

Tom Leslie Northeast Chapter WSLS 665 Trumpeter Trail #7 DePere, WI 54115

Dear Mr. Leslie:

On behalf of the NWTC Civil Engineering Technology Club and the students participating in the 2018 NSPS student competition, thank you for your generous donation. This will be essential in covering our travel and hotel costs for the competition.

The 2018 NSPS Student competition will be held February 17- 21 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Since the previous letter we have narrowed down the students participating to six. Of these six students each student possesses varying skills that demonstrate all of the requirements known of the competition thus far.

The students participating in the competition include:

Jared Block Brock Rupiper Tyler Hill Zach Tillman Dylan Larson Connor Christopherson

These students preformed satisfactory in taping, field notes, leveling exercises, as well as other aspects of surveying. We feel as though with this combined experience and the skill sets demonstrated by these students that we will represent NWTC well at this competition. We will be preparing these last few months prior to the competition by refreshing ourselves on the equipment, mapping techniques, and

instructor and self-directed exercises.

Again thank you for your support!

With much appreciation,

Connor Christopherson

NWTC CETC Student Competition Planning Co-chairman

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Dear Troy;

It is with great excitement that we welcome you to the newly renovated 45°N - 90°W Geographic Marker in Marathon County. The 45°N - 90°W marker is the exact halfway-point between the Equator and the North Pole, and the halfway-point between the Greenwich Meridian and the International Date Line. There are only four such locations in the world . . . two are over oceans (45°S - 90°E and 45°S - 90°W), one is in a remote region in China (45°N - 90°E), and we are lucky enough to have one here in Central Wisconsin.

Until recently the site consisted of a small parking lot and a non-descript brass marker. A close reading of the sign in the parking lot revealed that the actual 45°N - 90°W location was approximately 1000 feet to the east, in the center of a corn field. Through your generosity and hard work, and that of numerous other individuals and organizations, the 45°N - 90°W Geographic Marker has undergone quite a transformation.

Today when you visit the 45°N - 90°W Marker you will find a quarter mile long, tree-lined path that takes you from the expanded parking lot, along the cornfield, to the precise 45°N - 90°W location. There, visitors can truly appreciate the geographical uniqueness of the location by stepping onto a fifteen-foot circular monument with demarcations of the 45°N latitudinal and 90°W longitudinal lines; at the center of which sits a square of ruby red granite with inset brass surveying plate that marks the exact 45°N - 90°W location. None of this would have been possible without your efforts and we sincerely thank you for making this project a reality!

While renovations at the 45°N - 90°W Geographic Marker are set to continue, with the installation of detailed signs explaining navigation by latitude and longitude and recognizing the contributions of donors to the project, the site is open and we invite you to come stand at the center of the Northwest Hemisphere. All those that visit the marker are encouraged to stop at the Wausau/Central Wisconsin Convention and Visitors Bureau to sign the official registration book and receive a commemorative coin in recognition of becoming an "Official Member of the 45°N - 90°W Club." Thousands of people from around the globe have signed the book since its origin in 1978.

Thank you again for your generous gift and we look forward to seeing you at the 45°N - 90°W Marker. We anticipate holding a formal Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the 45°N - 90°W Geographic Marker in the Spring of 2018, after all of the final renovations are completed. As a valued contributor to this renovation, we will certainly contact you in advance of the event.

Sincerely,

Christopher L. Fieri
Christopher L. Fieri

Marathon County Surveyor

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45°N - 90°W Geographic Marker Organizing Committee:

Rebecca Frisch Marathon County Conservation, Planning & Zoning Director
Dave Mack Marathon County Transportation/Program Manager

Dave Mack Marathon County Transport
Christopher Fieri Marathon County Surveyor

Dave Decker Marathon County Surveyor Technician

William Duncanson Marathon County Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Director

James Griesbach
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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

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

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

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

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

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TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 2017

Checking Account

Starting Balance 10-19-17 **15,769.38***

Deposits

10-25-17 Fall Gen Mtg Deposit 1,213.00 + 1,213.00

Checks

The Ravine (Fall Meeting) 2492 1,237.35 Appleton Trophy (Lifetime plaque) 2493 31.50 WSLS (Summer Meeting refund) 2494 2,256.00

-3,524.58

Outstanding Check

Marathon County (45/90 Donation) 2491 2,000.00

<u>-2,000.00</u>

Chapter Checking Acct: 11,457.53

(* - Checking Acct contains \$900 for donated student meals and \$0 for TrigStar/CST) - 900.00

Available Chapter Funds: 10,557.53

6-Month Certificate of Deposit

Last Maturity Balance 11-4-17 **2,220.59**

Current Interest Rate (0.45%) Next Maturity Date: 5-6-18

<u>TOTAL ASSETS:</u> \$12,778.12

Winter 2018 General Meeting Tom Leslie

Northeast Chapter Treasurer

A DAY IN THE LIFE

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May 8 thru May 11, 2018 National Railroad Museum





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

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

Lunch is provided by the Museum

Please contact Aaron Ballast @ 406-1477 or tnt-pls@tntsurveyors.com
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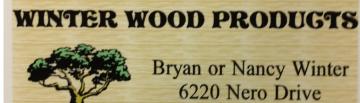
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