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Northeast Chapter Meeting

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Thursday April 12th, 2012

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### - NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP -

Encourage your suppliers to join the NE Chapter or get their names to our membership committee and they can send them an invite.

The more the merrier!

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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



### 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

Steve Bieda - Newsletter Editor

### **2012 WSLS OFFICERS:**

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# Wisconsin Farm Technology Days July 17, 18 and 19

Ladies and Gentlemen.

The Northeast Chapter of Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors has received a booth in the Wisconsin Farm Technology Days Educational Area due to the time some of our members spent staking out Tent City. At this time, I am looking for volunteers from the Northeast and Central Chapters of Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors willing to spend a four hour period of time on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, July 17-19. The suggested time slots will be from 9 am to 1 pm and from 1 pm to 5 pm.



Wisconsin Farm Technology Days will be held

on Sugar Creek Farms and Heideman Farms in northwest Outagamie County, located a few miles north of the Village of New London. The show draws many local farmers but also people from all around Wisconsin.

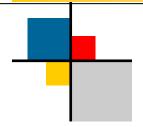
I know this is a hard time to pull away from your projects but as surveyors we need educate people about the importance of surveying whenever we get the chance. We have a new audience of people that are starting to use GPS on their farm equipment. I am sure they will have many questions and comments.

This is our opportunity to help educate people that "own the land" about surveying and the new technology. Also, I don't know a farmer that doesn't have a good story about their property or some surveyor coming out to look for a government corner. I anticipate that this will be a very fun and interactive time spent promoting surveying. Wear your company shirts, have business cards available for people that request one.



I will have a sign-up sheet at the Summer Meeting, but I would prefer people calling me at 920-593-6864 or email at terry.vanhout@meadhunt.com.

Thank you, Terry Van Hout Northeast Chapter of WSLS Past President



### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:



Chapter members,

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to take some time out of your busy schedule to attend the upcoming Summer Meeting, which is also our Golf Outing and Trap Shoot. It is being held at Branch River Golf & Tennis near Manitowoc. This is a facility that up until about a year ago was a private country club, and for the first time our golf outing and trap shoot will be held at the same location. I believe this will be a great opportunity to experience this previously exclusive course which is nestled on 270 rolling and wooded acres and encompasses a portion of the Branch River.

I would like to thank Lisa Van Horn for organizing the Chapter's involvement in "A Day in the Life" event at the National Railroad Museum in Green Bay. This was the fifth year that the Chapter has participated in this event. I would also like to thank Aaron Ballast, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, for organizing the Chapter's involvement in the layout of Tent City for the upcoming Farm Technology Days, which is being hosted by Sugar Creek Farms just north of New London. This is the second time that the Chapter has played a role in this event, which is monumental to farmers and all the businesses that cater to farmers (like us). I made a point to participate in both of these events and found them to be very rewarding. Thank you to all of you that participated and I encourage everyone else to participate in such events whenever possible.

Now that the recall election is over and summer has arrived, I hope that the State economy will begin to stabilize, allowing businesses to focus on growth, which will eventually benefit our profession. I will soon be taking my family on a vacation to visit some of the northern part of the nation's historic and beautiful sites, with a stop to see three famous surveyors. As I reflect on the year thus far, it amazes me how time seems to go by faster the older I become and that the year will be over before I know it, so take time to enjoy life.

I hope everyone has a great summer.

Jeff DeZeeuw 2012 Chapter President

### 2012

# Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of WSLS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

| Name:            |   |                            | Registration Number:  |     |                          |             |  |  |  |
|------------------|---|----------------------------|---|-----|--------------------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Mailing Address: |   |                            |   |     |                          |             |  |  |  |
| Place of Work:   |   |                            | Work Phone:   |     | Cell:                    | <del></del> |  |  |  |
| Email:           |   |                            | OK to Publish?  | Yes | No                       |             |  |  |  |
| Signature:       |   |                            | Date:   |     |                          |             |  |  |  |
| MEMBERSHIP DUES  |   |                            |   |     |                          |             |  |  |  |
| (                | ) | <b>Professional Member</b> | 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 newsletter and on we  |     | f their business card in | Quarterly   |  |  |  |
|                  |   | \$120.00                   | Membership includes card in quarterly new   | . • | ad and display of their  | business    |  |  |  |

### 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 ~

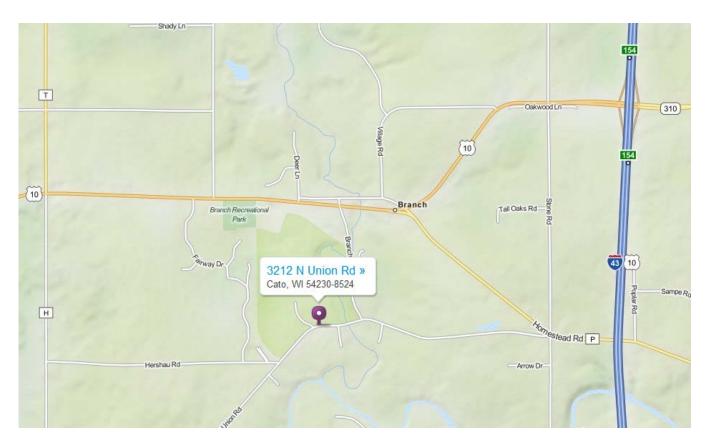
The Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors

### 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.

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

Jeff DeZeeuw - President- 920-682-4772 cornerpointllc@att.net



Branch River Golf & Tennis (http://www.branchrivergolfandtennis.com/)

3212 N. Union Rd. Cato, WI 54230

TRAP & GOLF are at the same location

Contact Tom Leslie for golf (920) 448-4495 or leslie tl@co.brown.wi.us

18 holes starts around noonish and 9 holes around 2:30ish.

Contact Terry Van Hout for Trap (920) 593-6864 or Terry.VanHout@meadhunt.com

Trap starts at around 3:00pm

# Northeast Wisconsin Chapter

Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors

### TREASURER'S REPORT July 12, 2012

### **Checking Account**

Starting Balance 4-17-12 7.991.55

Deposits 2,050.00+ Checks 19.00-

Current Balance 10,022.55\*

Cash Box Money 100.00+

(\* - Checking Acct contains \$260 for donated student meals and \$397 for TrigStar/CST) 657.00-

Available Chapter Funds: 9,465.55

### 6-Month Certificate of Deposit

Last Maturity Balance 4-18-12 **2,201.10** 

Current Interest Rate (0.30%)

Next Maturity Date: 10-31-12

**TOTAL ASSETS:** \$11,666.65

Summer 2012 General Mtg

Northeast Chapter Treasurer Tom Leslie





### Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of WSLS

### 2012 SPRING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING May 9, 2012 - Rosatti's in Green Bay, WI

There were **8** members present when President Jeff DeZeeuw called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm

Amotion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Board Meeting minutes of February 16, 2012

Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented. Tom L checked out other back/credit union options and found there really isn't much available for a 6 month/1 year CD – perhaps 0.6% instead 0.3%, so kept CD at B ay Lakes for next 6 months, with possible renewal in October 2012

The following reports were given (\*via email)

#### NEWSLETTER EDITORS REPORT (Steve Bieda)

No report at this time

#### WSLS REPORT (Rick Van Goethem)

No report at this time – see April General minutes

#### AUDITING (Anthony Lulloff)

· No report at this time

### CST (Troy Hewitt)

. No progress has been made with DOT

### ETHICS AND PRACTICE (Tom Leslie)

. No requests or forms received since last meeting

#### LAND RECORDS (Ryan Duckart)\*

 WisDOT HTMOD Leveling Project readjustment is now official. The adjustment includes all completed projects since the beginning of the Height Modernization Program. Over 20 existing marks were constrained in the new adjustment, as well as new, unpublished HTMOD projects

#### LEGISLATIVE (Ed Harvey)

No report at this time

### MEMBER SHIP (Scott Van Calster)

- The new recognition starting at our Summer meeting will honor Charles Rollman, a Chapter Lifetime Member. A Board member will bring Mr. Rollman to the meeting (and back). Mr. Rollman will also be presented an honorary plaque and free meal (as always)
- The email sent to all registered surveyors in the 13 county NE Chapter area yielded some results
   we welcomed 4 new members at the April

meeting: Nate Anderegg, Brian Peot, Richard Huxford and Jill Perrigo

- . There are 117 paid members as of this meeting
  - 70 Professional
  - 3 Affiliate
  - 26 Students
  - 4 Sustaining
  - 14 Lifetime

#### NOMINATING (Gary Zahringer)

· No report at this time

### PROGRAM (NE Chapter Board)

- July's General Meeting presentation is set, with Lisa Van Hom discussing the many benefits of NSPS and its involvement with WSLS membership
- NSPS and WSLS have joined forces and will add an extra \$40 to the WSLS annual membership cost
- Summer Board meeting will be on August 9<sup>th</sup> NOT 16<sup>th</sup> as previously reported

### PUBLIC RELATIONS (Aaron Ballast)

- National Railroad Museum "Day in a Life" this past April was another success – THANK YOU to all those who volunteered!
- Farm Tech Days has contacted A aron and has asked for our help staking out Tent City in Outagamie County. Tom L will send out an email to all chapter members asking for GPS volunteers and equipment sometime around June 13. The NE Chapter may get a free booth out of this – free publicity is always good!
- Terry D. from Bay Title (Manitowoc Office) has expressed interest in doing a Fall General meeting presentation Jeff D will contact and work out the details

### SCHOLARSHIP (Tom Wood)\*

 The application is under revision and should be ready for this year's application mailing

#### SEMINAR (Scott De Baker)

 Bob Ross, an Estate Planner from Door County area and Mock trial judge at the Institute, is on board as a ½ day presenter, perhaps a full day, if needed

### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE (Jordan Mande)

No report at this time

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

· No report at this time

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### THE NORTHEAST WISCONSIN CHAPTER OF THE WISCONSIN SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS

### - JULY 12TH, MEMBERSHIP ROSTER -

Nathan Anderegg Always Land Surveying

5/1/2012

Philip Baudhuin

TNT Professional Land Surveyors

2/10/2012

Steven Bieda Mau & Associates

1/12/2012

Ethan Bornick Student 1/12/2012

Harold Charlier Retired 1/12/2012

Troy Collins

Robert E. Lee & Associates

2/20/2012

Jeffrey DeZeeuw Corner Point, LLC 2/10/2012

Matthew Dugan Student

Thomas Fogarty

Retired

1/12/2012

1/12/2012

Cara Gable Student 1/12/2012

Hugh Guy Jr.

Hugh Guy Jr. Land Surveying

1/12/2012

Ted Harris Retired 1/12/2012 Aaron Ballast

TNT Professional Land Surveyors

2/10/2012

James Winkler Bay Verte Bay Verte Machinery Inc

5/1/2012

Larry Blatchford Mau & Associates

1/12/2012

Andrew Brann Student 1/12/2012

David Chrouser Mau & Associates

1/12/2012

Scott DeBaker

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

Dick Diebels Hinze Wade LLC 4/1/2012

David Eisele

Martenson & Eisele, Inc.

5/1/2012

Patrick Ford

Brown County Survey Dept.

1/12/2012

Thomas Giese City of Green Bay 2/10/2012

Thomas Halverson

Carow Land Surveying

2/20/2012

Edgar Harvey Sheboygan County 2/10/2012 John Baudhuin Baudhuin, Inc. 3/6/2012

Jason Beier Student 1/12/2012

Don Ebben Blue Print Service

Company, Inc.

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Eugene Braun Retired 1/12/2012

Christopher Cleary Martenson & Eisele, Inc.

2/10/2012

Kelly Demeny Student 1/12/2012

Ryan Duckart AECOM 2/10/2012

Erin Ferg Student 2/10/2012

Brian Frisque

Brian Frisque Surveys

4/1/2012

Brian Gross

Oconto County Courthouse

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Alan Hansen Hansen Surveying 2/20/2012

David Hebert

Hebert Associates, Inc.

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James Hebert Sergio Heredia Troy Hewitt

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Richard Huxford Jason Ingram Jeffrey Kip Inman Huxford Surveyors Inc Ayres Associates Titletown Surveying

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Craig Keach Dennis Keyzer Matt Kocken

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Thomas Leslie Joseph Lett, Jr. **Brett Lotto** 

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Mike Martell Kyle Matucheski David Mau Student Student Retired 1/12/2012 1/12/2012 1/12/2012

James Mayer Michael McCarty Chad McHugh Mayer Land Surveying Baudhuin, Inc. Student 1/12/2012 3/6/2012 1/12/2012

Kenneth Meneau Larry Miller Brad Nelson

Steinbrecher & Meneau, Inc. Omnni Associates (part time) Aerometric Inc 2/10/2012 4/1/2012 1/12/2012

Paul Nordwig Brian Peot Jay Olson Omnni Associates, Inc Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. Bay Surveying LLC

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Vande Hei Surveying LLC Student Northeast WI Technical College

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 Bernard Watermolen
 Aric Weber
 Brooke Wendt

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James Westerman Chad Wilson Doug Woelz

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Ken WolfThomas WoodGary A. ZahringerAECOMHarris & Associates, Inc.Martenson & Eisele, Inc.

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#### OLD BUSINESS

- LightSquared issue was discussed, hopefully for the last time. Never say never but it does look good for the surveying community
- The email sent to all registered surveyors in the 13 county NE Chapter area yielded some results - we welcomed 4 new members at the April meeting: Nate Anderegg, Brian Peot, Richard Huxford and Jill Perrigo
- Scott D has checked out different website building websites and programs and has a good idea of what he wants to do. As time permits, he will begin changing the website look and content He will also ask for comments on various preliminary layouts and looks. One possibility is having the Committee Chairs updating their pages... but we will have to discuss that with WSLS to see if that works for them

### NEW BUSINESS

- Al Schneider, WSLS President, was recently let go from the firm he worked for over 20+ years
- The NE Chapter will go in on the WSLS Chapter banner order. Tom L will contact WSLS and let them know we are interested. He will also look for a generic Green Bay picture for the background of the banner
- The WSLS Outreach Committee offers help with funding of worthy Chapter events and functions
- Banking industry we should attend their events to help them better understand the role of the surveyor as it relates to their businesses
- A lengthy discussion was held on the DOT and the non-perpetuation of property corners as they relate to any highway construction or relocation. This topic will be further discussed at the Summer meeting

Being no further business a motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn at 9:35 PM

Respectively submitted,

Tom Leslie Secretary

Spring 2012 Board Meeting



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| PROFESSIONAL | 71        |
|--------------|-----------|
| AFFILIATE    | 7         |
| STUDENT      | 22        |
| SUSTAINING   | 4         |
| LIFETIME     | <u>15</u> |

TOTAL 119



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

### 2012 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 7 years, it has been a HUGE success!

We are again asking for your support in sponsoring student meals in 2012 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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| I/We would like to sponsor student meals (meals x \$20.00) \$                               |     |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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The Northeast Chapter would like to thank the following people for volunteering at the 2012 "Day In A Life" at the National Railroad Museum in Green Bay, WI.



### THANK YOU!

The Chapter couldn't do this for over 5 years running without your time, effort and dedication.

Aaron Ballast \* Phil Baudhuin \* Jeff DeZeeuw
Ryan Duckart \* Ed Harvey \* Tony Huberty
Richard Huxford \* Tony Lulloff \* Brad Nelson
Jill Perrigo \* Mark Teuteberg \* Mike Vande Hei
Lisa Van Horn \* Jim Wolfe \* Steve Zeitler



### Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of WSLS

### 2012 SPRING GENERAL MEETING MINUTES April 12, 2012 – CJ's Banquet Hall in Kewaunee, WI

The 2012 Spring General Meeting was held on April 12, 2012 at CJ's Banquet Hall in Kewaunee, WI. There were 42 members present, including current WSLS President Al Schneider.

Chapter President Jeff De Zeeuw introduced tonight's presentation: **Diane Arendt** from Wisconsin DOT gave a Height Modernization update, including discussion on

- recent crash of WISCORS, crashed with 107 users - rated for 150. New system up to 400?
- GNSS is not working, will be obsolete once VRS3Net is up and running
- Mid May completion of all 7500 State marks into the NGS database
- Website user fee
- DOT is engineering minded when hiring, hence new hire being PE and not RLS
- Bob Kilburn announced that radios are going to narrow band so people need to update soon! PacCrest no longer updatable

President Jeff De Zeeuw thanked Diane for her very informative presentation. He then called the General Meeting to order at 8:40 pm

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

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented in the April 2012 Newsletter

The following reports were given:

### Newsletter Editors Report (Steve Bieda)

No report at this time

### WSLS Report (Rick VanGoethern)

- Rick reported on the last Board Meeting held at the last Institute on January 27, 2012
- CST testing update. CST Level III and above will receive one free year membership to WSLS. New registrants

- and CST Level II will be contacted about this free year offer
- Institute numbers (885) were down a little from last year, with a higher than normal cancellation rate as well
- Survey USA was discussed. The hope is Chapters will get involved
- Strategic Planning Committee will be reformed
- Membership Committee will be helping local Chapters gain new members, perhaps a map of some kind at the next Institute with contact information for each Chapter
- Scholarship winner display at the Foundation booth was discussed. Total scholarships presented were \$178,000.
   34% of winners are now licensed surveyors
- A box will be added to the application and renewal form to identify NSPS membership, including a notation recognizing this and Chapter membership in the directory
- WSLS President Al Schneider spoke about the State website updating inconsistency. He also discussed the Outreach Committee, which is offering a banner to each Chapter. The emails have already gone around the Board and a decision will be made at the next Chapter Board meeting. He also mentioned the Outreach Committee helping with funds for our CST and Trig Star involvement

### Auditing Committee (Tony Lulloff)

No report at this time

#### CST Committee (Troy Hewitt)

No report at this time

### Ethics and Practices (Tom Leslie)

No report at this time

### Land Records (Ryan Duckart)

No report at this time

### **Legislative** (Ed Harvey)

 The Governor is requesting ideas for rule changes to help remove road blocks to small businesses

### Membership (Scott Van Calster)

- Lifetime Members should be offered a free ride to and from our general meetings
- Mass mailing of free membership offer to all registered surveyors in the Northeast Chapter was recently sent out. Analysis will be given at next General meeting
- Membership counts as of April 12, 2012
  - 66 Professional
  - 2 Affiliate
  - 26 Student
  - 3 Sustaining
  - 14 Lifetime
  - 111 Total

### Nominating Committee (Gary Zahringer)

 Welcome Rick Van Goethem as the new Chapter Representative

### Program Committee (NEC Board)

- Thank you again to Diane Arendt from DOT for her presentation
- PLEASE send in ideas for programs to any Board Member

### Public Relations (Aaron Ballast)

- Gander Mountain is being used for "Surveying Saturday USA". A point will be set up with lat & long. Lisa Van Horn will create/purchase a banner for the Chapter to display, as well as setting up some old surveying equipment and some GPS stuff
- "Day in the Life" at the National Railroad Museum will be held this upcoming April. Emails and volunteer requests will be forthcoming
- Lisa Van Horn spoke with Shawano
   Historical Society for possibly setting up a
   display there, as well as participate in
   Rhubarb days coming up in May

### Scholarship Committee (Jim Sehloff)

- 2012 Scholarship winners were applauded for their presence (noting last meeting's weather issues)
- Jim will work on creating a Scholarship application for the Chapter
- Michigan Tech students (from NWTC) get added to application mailing list

### Seminar Committee (Scott De Baker)

- Committee will contact Bob Ross from Sturgeon Bay about a possible presentation on Estate Planning – half day or whole day is up to him. Maybe a business planning person for other half?
- Seminar date has been moved to October
   19, the day after our Fall General Meeting

### Student Representative (Sam Malone)

- Thank You to the Chapter for their donation to Student CST testing fee
- Engineering Day at NWTC went well, with a few firms there, including DOT and WSLS Foundation

### Trig Star (Jim Westerman)

- WDP will be holding their testing soon
- Al Schneider reiterated: PLEASE VOLUNTER!! It is not a big commitment of time to help. He has chaired the WSLS Trig Star Committee for the last 6 years, being involved for more than 12. WSLS will help fund Trig Star costs... but before June 1

### **Old Business**

- Lifetime Members in attendance were introduced
- Light Squared issue was discussed

### **New Business**

- NSPA update was given by Governor Lisa Van Horn. With the May meeting coming up, a BIG topic will be 100% membership and how to get to that end. NSPS can be the strong voice of ALL surveyors nationwide. NSPS is CST, Trig Star, ABET accreditation, Light Squared resistance. One due for WSLS and NSPS membership will be a hot topic too
- Surveyors Day somehow morphed into GPS Day – how did this happen??
- ACSM has been wholly absorbed by NSPS not sure on keeping the name, and with reorganization decisions yet to be made
- Website improvements were discussed with Scott De Baker. The web hosting is up for renewal. Scott will check into our options and report at the next Board meeting. Website committee should meet to get this project going full steam ahead (Mackinaws??)
- A motion was made, seconded and approved to obtain a banner thru WSLS for \$50. Ideas for banner content will be passed around by

- email. Tom Leslie will alert Al Schneider about our banner decision
- An email from the City of Fond du Lac prompted a discussion about CSMs and the use of a caption on ALL pages – is this required by statutes or common practice? Shawano Corp Council's opinion is that it is NOT required
- A few summer interns are needed for work at Brown County (sorry – no pay)
- An LTE is needed in Oconto County (a paid position)

Chapter Free Meal: Paul Nordwig

Being no further business, a motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn at 10:07 pm.

Respectively Submitted, Thomas Leslie Secretary/Treasurer

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