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The Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors



## CHAPTER MEETING

Thursday July 11th,  
2013. Branch River  
Golf & Tennis Club in  
Branch, WI

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Program: "Floodplains"  
(Worth 1.0 PDH)

Program By: *Miles Winkler— Wisconsin DNR*

**Annual Summer Meeting - Golf & Trap, see page 7**

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**2013 TENTATIVE MEETING**

**SCHEDULE & LOCATION**

Winter General Meeting    Graystone Ale House in De Pere  
 January , 2013    6pm Social    6:45pm Dinner/Mtg

Winter Board Meeting    Suster's in Denmark  
 February 20, 2013    6pm Social    6:45pm Dinner/Mtg

Spring General Meeting  
 Klemm's Wagon Wheel in Howards Grove  
 April 18, 2013    6pm Social    6:45pm Dinner/Mtg

Spring Board Meeting    Mackinaws in Green Bay  
 May 16, 2013    6pm Social    6:45pm Dinner/Mtg

**SUMMER GOLF/TRAP OUTING  
 BRANCH RIVER GC IN TWO RIV-  
 ERS**

**JULY 11, 2013**

**5:30PM SOCIAL**

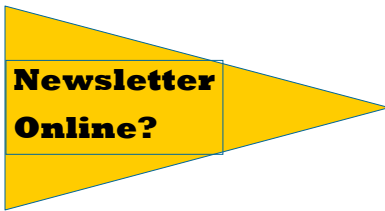
**6:30PM DINNER/MTG**

Summer Board Meeting    Pullman's in Appleton  
 August 15, 2013    6pm Social    6:45pm Dinner/Mtg

Fall General Meeting    Fox Banquet in Appleton  
 October 17, 2013    6pm Social    6:45pm Dinner/Mtg

Fall Board Meeting    Tony's Pizza in Manitowoc  
 November 7, 2013    6pm Social    6:45pm Dinner/Mtg

Winter General Meeting    The Ravine in Green Bay  
 January 9, 2014    5:15pm Social    6:00pm Dinner/Mtg



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

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

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

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

Steve Bieda - Newsletter Editor

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**The Northeast Chapter would like to thank the following people for volunteering at the 2013 “Day In A Life” at the National Railroad Museum in Green Bay, WI.**

## **THANK YOU!**

*The Chapter couldn't do this for over 6 years running without your time, effort and dedication*

*Phil Baudhuin*

*Tom Leslie*

*Kelly Schwister*

*Steve Bieda*

*Jordan Mande*

*Lisa Van Horn*

*Scott De Baker*

*Larry Miller*

*Terry Van Hout*

*Steve De Jong*

*Chad McHugh*

*Brooke Wendt*

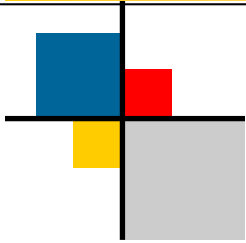
*Cara Gable*

*Brad Rymer*

*Steve Zeitler*

*May not be full list – last minute changes and no “official list” to go by.*

*Please excuse if your name is not listed*



## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:



### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Spring is in the rear view mirror. Summer is finally here in full bloom and surveying opportunities seem to be more plentiful than in recent years. Most signs indicate that our economic picture is on more solid ground. We can only hope that it continues on this upward surge. The only chapter event that took place since the spring general meeting was the National Railroad Museum's educational event, "A Day In The Life". This is always a wonderful event and a great opportunity to showcase our profession to young students and impress the importance of the land surveyor's role in the planning and layout of our nation's railroad. I would like to thank all who volunteered and took time out of their busy schedules to participate. If you have never worked this event, please consider it for next year. You will find it very rewarding.

Our annual Golf /Trap Shoot Outing will again, be held at the Branch River Country Club located northwest of Manitowoc on Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup>. If you attended last year, you know darn well, why we are going back. This is a beautiful and ideal property with the trap shooting right on sight. If you choose to golf, the proximity of the trap shooting may affect your play. So a change of pants is recommended. (Just kidding). Following the day's activities, our general membership meeting will take place at the clubhouse on site. Because of my recent phone conversations with him, I'm excited about our presenter Miles Winkler from the Green Bay DNR's office. He will be elaborating on local floodplain issues.

Please join us for an action packed day and if nothing else, come to the meeting for the camaraderie , great food, and PDH's.

I am looking forward to seeing you on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Tony Lulloff  
Chapter President

# 2013 Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of WSLs MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ OK to Publish? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

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

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

Return application and dues to: Tom Leslie 166 Apple Tree Ct Green Bay, WI 54302

~ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ~

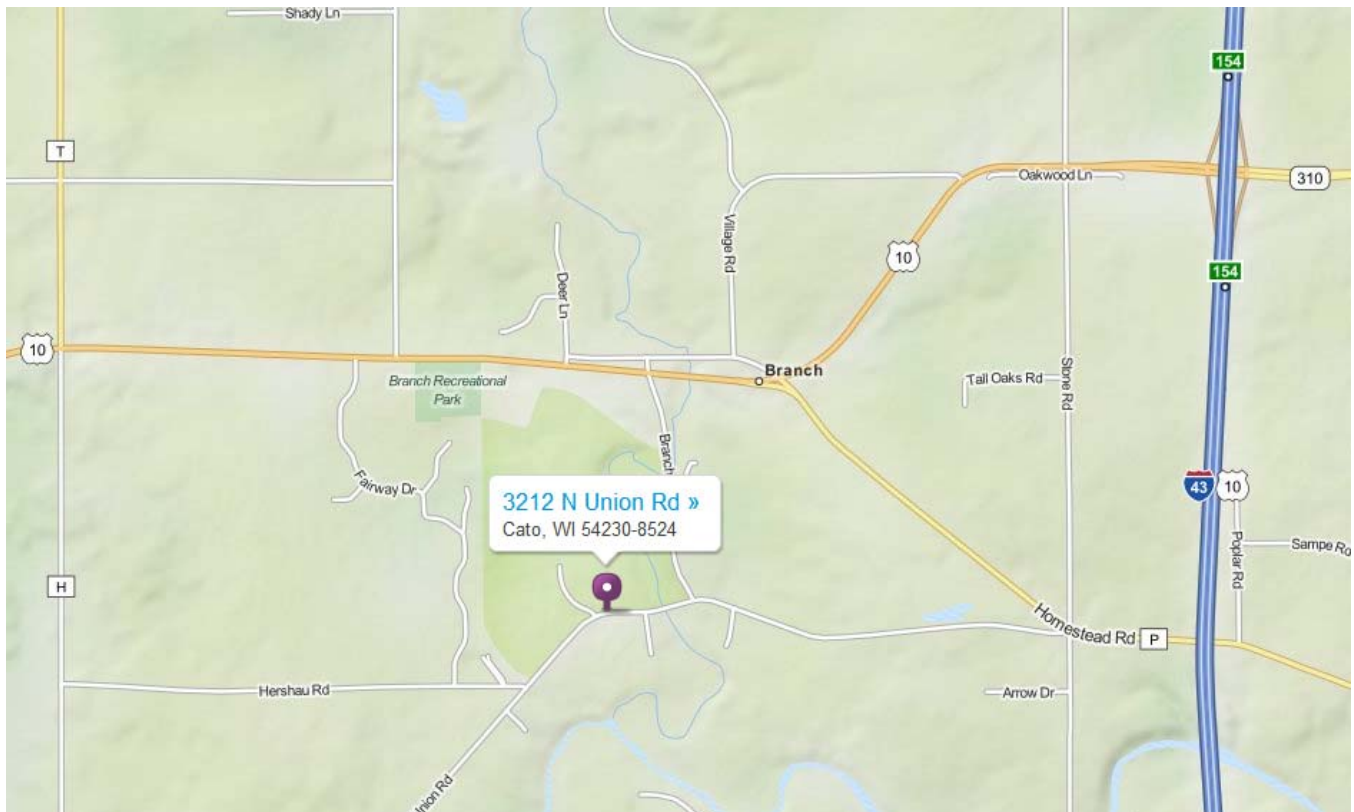
The Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors

**Attitude adjustment is at 5:30 pm and Dinner is at 6:30 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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Tony Lulloff - President- 920-457-3631 ext. 5852 [alulloff@aerometric.com](mailto:alulloff@aerometric.com)



**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](mailto:leslie_tl@co.brown.wi.us)

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

**Contact Tom Giese for Trap** (920) 448-3111 or email him at [TomGi@greenbaywi.gov](mailto:TomGi@greenbaywi.gov)

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**July 11, 2013**

**Checking Account**

|                  |   |                  |
|------------------|---|------------------|
| Starting Balance | 5-17-2013 (^adjusted total-added deposit twice) | 7,578.80^        |
| Deposits         |   | 2,060.00+        |
| Checks           |   | 616.00-          |
| Current Balance  |   | <b>9,022.80*</b> |
| Cash Box Money   |   | 100.00+          |

(\* - Checking Acct contains \$1320 for donated student meals and \$152 for TrigStar/CST) 1,472.00-

**Available Chapter Funds: 7,650.80**

**6-Month Certificate of Deposit**

|                               |        |          |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Last Maturity Balance         | 5-2-13 | 2,208.61 |
| Current Interest Rate (0.16%) |        |          |

*Next Maturity Date:* *10-31-13*

**TOTAL ASSETS: \$9,855.41**

Summer 2013 General Meeting

Tom Leslie  
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## Bacon-Davis Act

Hello Terry,

I apologize that we have responded sooner to your request for information in your June 20 email message to John Matonich.

The reasons that NSPS is opposed to the most recent ruling by the Department of Labor regarding the Davis-Bacon Act are primarily that the process for making that ruling was not open, and that by expanding the types of activities conducted by survey crew members on federally funded projects to be within the "covered" categories of the Act, DoL has gone far beyond the original intent of the Act and misclassified the individuals conducting those activities as "laborers and mechanics". The original interpretation (reiterated in the 1960s by the then Secretary of Labor, and again in 2004 in a letter from DoL to ACSM) was that "only" those survey crew members whose primary duties were those such as "clearing brush and sharpening stakes" were to be "covered" by the Act the same as were "laborers and mechanics". It is very rare, if not non-existent, that any of today's survey crew members are performing "only" or even "primarily" those activities.

NSPS was never consulted and no public notice for comments/input was issued by DoL during the entire 18-month period in which it was responding to a request from the Operating Engineers union to expand Davis-Bacon to include more activities of surveyors to be within the categories "covered" by the Act.

By including more activities of survey crew members in the "laborers and mechanics" category, DoL is degrading the professional nature and responsibilities associated with the work of surveyors and their survey crews.

The position taken by DoL that its recent ruling is necessary because survey crew members are underpaid is belied by the findings of their Bureau of Labor Statistics and other national studies regarding salaries.

Given all of this, the recent ruling by DoL unnecessarily places significant and needless compliance and wage-rate reporting requirements on private companies, and on the agencies that administer projects.

The overall issue of whether or not the Davis-Bacon Act in general is a good or bad thing is not really for us to decide. Our responsibility is to protect our members and the surveying profession from needless bureaucracy and degradation.

I hope this explanation provides what you need. Please contact me if you have further questions, or simply would like to discuss the issue.

Curt Sumner, LS

Executive Director, NSPS



# Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of WSLs

## 2013 SPRING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

May 16, 2013 – Mackinaw’s in Green Bay, WI

There were 9 members present when President Tony Lulloff called the meeting to order at 6:12 pm

A motion was **made, seconded and approved** to accept the Board Meeting minutes of February 20, 2013

Treasurer’s Report was accepted as presented. Tom L will check into finding a better interest rate on Chapter’s CD

The following reports were given (\*via email)

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

- Everything is good

### **WSLS REPORT** (Rick VanGoethen)\*

- Next Board meeting is June 22, 2013 in Rothschild

### **AUDITING** (Anthony Lulloff)

- No report at this time

### **CST** (Aaron Ballast)

- CST dues have been raised \$10 to \$45/year. This was not discussed with the NSPS Board of Governors. CST is one of the few programs in NSPS that makes money so not sure why the dues were raised. ***Should the Chapter send a letter to NSPS concerning the raise in CST dues? Should we suggest specific changes? Send letter to WSLs as well?***
- Companies need to promote and hire certified CST employees, perhaps implementing a graduated pay scale, dependent on the CST level obtained by the employee

### **ETHICS AND PRACTICE** (Tom Leslie)

- Complaints to DSPS are taking close to two years (or more) to be “processed”. This could be a real deterrent for anyone wanting to file a complaint (waiting two+ years for resolution?). Perhaps Committee Chair should become more of a “squeaky wheel” at the DSPS meetings??

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

- Representative Pat Stochota will be submitting two amendments to the Governor’s budget related to the Wisconsin Land Information Program (WLIP). The first relates to counties that have completed the redaction process, and the second relates to the base budget and education funding to the counties. While the

exact language will not be known until the amendment is made, but the intent for the counties that have completed the redaction process will retain the \$5 until January 2015, then it would be submitted to the State to be used for grants given back out to the counties. The second is in support of \$100,000 base budget grants, \$1000 education grants, and discourage lapses to the general fund

### **LEGISLATIVE** (Ed Harvey)\*

- No report at this time

### **MEMBERSHIP** (Bob Reider)\*

- Bob R. is working with Survey Monkey results to hopefully increase any of the Chapter’s five categories of membership
- There are **119** paid members as of this meeting
  - 72 Professional
  - 10 Affiliate
  - 20 Students
  - 3 Sustaining
  - 14 Lifetime

### **NOMINATING** (Gary Zahringer)\*

- No report at this time

### **PROGRAM** (Jeff DeZeeuw)

- Summer meeting plans are moving forward
- Les Van Horn is set for a presentation at the Fall General Membership in October 2013 in Appleton
- Future speaker Rod Keyes from WDOI, possibly talking about TPP (also see “New Business”)

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS** (Aaron Ballast)

- Manitowoc County Home Show was discussed. Aaron suggested that the Chapter pick ONE home show a year and rotate the counties so we don’t go to same one 3 years in a row – that way members get a chance to volunteer at a show in their area
- Aaron will research dates for area counties home show for 2014 and decide on which one to attend, most likely in the fall so more members can volunteer

### **SCHOLARSHIP** (Jim Schloff)

- No report at this time

### **SEMINAR** (Terry Van Hout)

- John Matorich is set for our 2014 Spring seminar on March 21 and will present both the morning and afternoon sessions

Meeting minutes continued on page 16....

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

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| Matt Andreini<br>Student<br>1/1/2013  | Aaron Ballast<br>TNT Professional Land Surveyors<br>1/1/2013 | Philip Baudhuin<br>TNT Professional Land Surveyors<br>1/1/2013    |
| John Baudhuin<br>Baudhuin, Inc.<br>2/20/2013  | Steven Bieda<br>Mau & Associates<br>2/1/2013                 | Larry Blatchford<br>Mau & Associates<br>2/1/2013                  |
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| Eugene Braun<br>Retired<br>1/1/2013   | Jacob Braun<br>Integrays Energy<br>1/1/2013                  | Harold Charlier<br>Retired<br>1/1/2013                            |
| David Chrouser<br>Mau & Associates<br>2/1/2013  | Christopher Cleary<br>Martenson & Eisele, Inc.<br>1/1/2013   | Andy Cleveland<br>Mach IV Engineering & Surveying LLC<br>1/1/2013 |
| Scott DeBaker<br>Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.<br>1/1/2013                                     | Steve DeJong<br>Meridian Surveying<br>1/1/2013               | Jeffrey DeZeeuw<br>Corner Point, LLC<br>1/1/2013                  |
| Ryan Duckart<br>AECOM<br>1/1/2013   | Matthew Dugan<br>Student<br>1/1/2013                         | Thomas Fogarty<br>Retired<br>1/1/2013                             |
| Patrick Ford<br>Brown County Survey Dept.<br>1/1/2013   | Cara Gable<br>Student<br>1/1/2013                            | Thomas Giese<br>City of Green Bay<br>1/1/2013                     |
| Kelly Grzeskowiak<br>Northeast Asphalt<br>1/1/2013  | Hugh Guy Jr.<br>Hugh Guy Jr. Land Surveying<br>3/20/2013     | Thomas Halverson<br>Carow Land Surveying<br>1/1/2013              |
| Robert Harris<br>Harris & Associates, Inc.<br>1/1/2013  | Ted Harris<br>Retired<br>1/1/2013                            | Edgar Harvey<br>Sheboygan County<br>1/1/2013                      |
| David Hebert<br>Hebert Associates, Inc.<br>4/1/2013   | James Hebert<br>Hebert Associates, Inc.<br>4/1/2013          | Howard Herrild III<br>Mi-Tech Services, Inc.<br>2/1/2013          |
| Troy Hewitt<br>Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.<br>1/1/2013                                       | Gene Hojan<br>Retired? (RE Lee)<br>2/1/2013                  | Richard Huxford<br>Huxford Surveyors Inc<br>2/1/2013              |

Jeffrey Kip Inman  
 Titletown Surveying  
 3/20/2013

Robert Johannung  
 Retired  
 1/1/2013

Robert Johnson  
 Johnson Land Surveying & Eng  
 1/1/2013

Michael Kaczmarzyk  
 Martenson & Eisele, Inc  
 1/1/2013

Anthony Kaczmarzyk  
 Davel Engineering  
 1/1/2013

Craig Keach  
 Meridian Surveying LLC  
 1/13/2013

Dennis Keyzer  
 Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation  
 2/20/2013

Chatfield Kolar  
 Retired  
 1/1/2013

Kurt Kruger  
 Kapur & Associates  
 3/1/2013

Benjamin La Count  
 Mach IV Engineering & Surveying LLC  
 1/1/2013

Thomas Leslie  
 Brown County Property Listing  
 1/1/2013

Joseph Lett, Jr.  
 Integrys Energy  
 1/1/2013

Anthony Luloff  
 Aerometric Inc.  
 1/1/2013

Sam Malone  
 Student  
 1/1/2013

Jordan Mande  
 TNT Professional Land Surveyors  
 1/1/2013

T. Scott Martin  
 WDOT  
 1/1/2013

David Mau  
 Retired  
 1/1/2013

James Mayer  
 Mayer Land Surveying  
 1/1/2013

Michael McCarty  
 Baudhuin, Inc.  
 2/20/2013

Chad McHugh  
 Student (TNT Prof Land Surveyors)  
 1/1/2013

Cormac McInnis  
 Wisconsin DOT  
 1/1/2013

Kenneth Meneau  
 Steinbrecher & Meneau, Inc.  
 3/20/2013

Jeff Merten  
 Student  
 1/1/2013

Larry Miller  
 Retired (Omni)  
 1/1/2013

Justin Naumann  
 Student  
 1/1/2013

Brad Nelson  
 Aerometric Inc  
 1/1/2013

Paul Nordwig  
 Omni Associates, Inc  
 1/1/2013

Jay Olson  
 Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.  
 1/1/2013

Taylor Oudenhoven  
 Student  
 1/1/2013

Elton Peterson  
 Retired  
 1/1/2013

Bryan Pfeffer  
 Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.  
 1/1/2013

Vladimir Pidkalyuk  
 Student  
 1/1/2013

Michael Radtke  
 Student  
 1/1/2013

Dale Raisleger  
 Brown County Highway Dept.  
 1/1/2013

Bob Reider  
 Carow Land Surveying  
 1/1/2013

Dennis Reim  
 Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.  
 1/1/2013

Jack Reinke  
Student  
1/1/2013

Kory Rentmeester  
Integrus Energy  
1/1/2013

Donald Rhode  
Retired  
1/1/2013

Mike Roach  
Retired  
1/1/2013

Nate Rollin  
Mach Iv Engineering & Surveying  
1/1/2013

C.W. Rollman  
Retired  
1/1/2013

Kolby Schertz  
Quest Civil Engineers, LLC  
4/1/2013

David Schmalz  
McMahon Associates  
1/1/2013

Reed Schmechel  
Student  
1/1/2013

Todd Schroeder  
Student  
1/1/2013

Kelly Schwister  
Student  
1/1/2013

James Sehloff  
Davel Engineering  
1/1/2013

Terry Lueschow Seiler Instruments  
Seiler Instruments  
1/1/2013

Jim Smith  
Martenson & Eisele, Inc.  
1/1/2013

Paul Steinbrecher  
Steinbrecher & Meneau, Inc.  
3/20/2013

Don Wiegel Survey Supply Shop  
Survey Supply Shop  
3/1/2013

Lee Telfer  
Retired  
1/1/2013

Mark Teuteberg  
Oconto County Courthouse  
4/1/2013

Raymond Tilly  
Retired  
1/1/2013

Alan Tilly  
Concept Construction  
1/1/2013

Brad Tremel  
Student  
1/1/2013

Scott Van Calster  
Foth  
1/1/2013

Les Van Horn  
Van Horn & Van Horn, LLC  
1/1/2013

Lisa Van Horn  
Van Horn & Van Horn, LLC  
1/1/2013

Terry Van Hout  
Mead & Hunt  
1/1/2013

Mike Vande Hei  
Vande Hei Surveying LLC  
1/1/2013

April VandenPlas  
Student (City of De Pere)  
1/1/2013

Rick VanGoethem  
Northeast WI Technical College  
1/1/2013

Joel Wald  
Omni Associates  
1/1/2013

Keith Walenski  
Harris & Associates, Inc.  
4/1/2013

James Wallen  
Brown County Property Listing  
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Bernard Watermolen  
Retired  
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Aric Weber  
Baudhuin, Inc.  
3/1/2013

Brandon Wegner  
Student-Mach IV  
1/1/2013

Brooke Wendt  
Student (American Engineering)  
1/1/2013

James Westerman  
Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.  
1/1/2013

Doug Woelz  
McMahon Associates  
1/1/2013

Robbie Woldt  
Student  
1/1/2013

Thomas Wood  
Harris & Associates, Inc.  
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Gary A. Zahringer  
Martenson & Eisele, Inc.  
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Steven Zeitler  
American Surveys, LLC  
1/1/2013

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**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE** (Jeff Merten)\*

- No report at this time as students have graduation tonight!

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

- No report at this time

**OLD BUSINESS**

- 2013 Chapter budget has been corrected and revised as noted in Board minutes from February's Winter meeting
- AE-7 discussion has been tabled by the Registration Board until the fall session
- All volunteers were thanked for their efforts at this year's "Day in a Life" at the National Railroad Museum in April. Those who volunteered will be acknowledged at the Summer general meeting in July

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Farm Tech Days are in the NW part of the State this summer. *Do we contact them and see if they need any help??*
- Last year's Farm Tech Days found the surveying professional with 3 separate booths at the event. Lisa VH will help organize the booth situation for the next time this event is in the area She is a voting member of WSLs Board so hopefully she can get everyone "on the same page" for booths
- A marketing email was sent to all chapter reps asking for a schedule of all their Chapter activities for the year. WSLs hopes the marketing firm can help organize all the various chapter activities into one area on the WSLs website, thus giving members better access to all that's happening within the State and Chapters
- TPPs – there's talk of possibly removing utilities from TPPs. It's agreed that there's much confusion concerning TPPs and what can and can't be done on them. Utility locates are suffering – bad, inaccurate markings or none at all, and not showing up in a timely manner
- Tom L will send out a "Save the Date" email reminder for the upcoming Summer Meeting at Branch River Golf & Tennis Club in Manitowoc. He will also send out PRIZE gathering emails a month or so before the meeting
- World Surveyor's Day – will the Chapter do anything for this? The official date is the "Friday after the third Sunday in March"
- WISCORS user fee was discussed – nothing has been brought forward, just talk right now
- Gene Hojan, professional member (retired), was recommended to become a "Lifetime Member" of the Chapter. The Board approved the nomination pending a check of his membership status the last few years

- Dan Hoel, a past Chapter member and great supporter of the Chapter and its efforts, was recommended to receive an "Honorary Life Member". The Board approved the nomination pending a quick check of the Chapter By-Laws to see if this topic has been addressed. Tom L will report at the next Board meeting. Tom L will draft up letters to send to the two new Life Members, and Tony L will revise and approve, then sign and mail them out
- Scott D provided website information to the group. He talked about the website specifics: how many hits, visits, referrals, pages viewed, top search topics, etc.
- Should the Chapter ask our meeting venues to advertise on our website? The website information noted above would be a great tool to help demonstrate just how many people are visiting our website – Jeff D has expressed interest in helping
- NSPS reported that there's a BIG push for country-wide parcel mapping. NSPS has added lots of \$\$ to the Government Affairs & Legislative Committees
- An NSPS online library is in the works. The hope is to get all the States information in one place
- NSPS is looking to offer health insurance to its members – more research is needed
- Join the Government Affairs email list by contacting NSPS and asking to be on the list. It is not automatic with your annual membership dues
- The US Department of Labor has recently ruled that Survey Crews are subject to construction prevailing wage law (Davis-Bacon Act). The ruling expands the department's mandated "prevailing rate" of wages on federally-funded contracts for construction to surveying technicians engaged in "laying off distances and angles to locate construction lines and other layout measurements. This includes the setting of stakes, the determination of grades and levels, and other work which is performed as an aid to the crafts which are engaged in the actual physical construction of projects," and classifies such workers as "laborers or mechanics"
- Les & Lisa Van Horn thanked the Chapter for their help during their recent recoveries. They are donating money back to the Chapter to use as it sees fit – Thank you!

Being no further business ***a motion was made, seconded and approved*** to adjourn at 8:54 PM

Respectively submitted,

Tom Leslie  
Secretary

Spring 2013 Board Meeting





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## Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of WSLs

### 2013 SPRING GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

April 18, 2013 – Klemme's Wagon Wheel in Howards Grove, WI

The 2013 Spring General Meeting was held on April 18, 2013 at Klemme's Wagon Wheel in Howards Grove, WI. There were 44 members present, including 5 students, when Chapter President Tony Lulloff introduced:

#### Special Presentation

John Ellingson of NOAA's National Geodetic Survey, also serving as the Wisconsin State Geodetic Advisor, educated the group on DS World, a free program which uses Google Maps to provide the location of NGS points. Data sheets are also available and all online using a free download. Go to the below link for more information on DSWorld

[http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/PC\\_PROD/PARTNERS/index.shtml](http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/PC_PROD/PARTNERS/index.shtml)

Mr. Ellingson also gave an update on the progress of NGS Geoid 12A. If you want a copy of his power point presentation, you can email him at [john.ellingson@dot.state.wi.us](mailto:john.ellingson@dot.state.wi.us)

President Lulloff thanked Mr. Ellingson for his very informative presentation, and all shown on the borrowed and "slightly used" projector screen

President Lulloff then called the General Meeting to order at 8:47 pm

*A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the General Meeting minutes of January 10, 2013*

*A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented in the April 2013 Newsletter*

The following reports were given:

#### Newsletter Editors Report (Steve Bieda)

- The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Skunks are Beautiful Cribbage Tournament involves Steve Bieda of Mau & Associates, and is hosted by the NEW Zoological Society. The event is being held tonight at the zoo. The date was chosen so not to conflict with the usual 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of April for the

Chapter spring meeting (which obviously didn't happen)

#### WSLS Report (Rick VanGoethem)

- The last Board meeting was December 8, 2013 at the Kalahari in Wisconsin Dells
- There was much discussion concerning the revision of AE-7. A draft was sent to the DSPS Board for review
- Bob Welch, lobbyist for WSLs, is working on the Surveying Modernization Bill being reintroduced to the State Senate
- There will be FREE registration for WSLs Life Members
- Outreach Committee has hired a marketing firm to help with the profession public image

#### Auditing Committee (Tony Lulloff)

- 2012 Auditing Report has been filed with the Chapter secretary. All accounts are in good order
- The Chapter will keep its Certificate of Deposit as is for now

#### CST Committee (Aaron Ballast)

- CST testing went well, with 11 out of 15 students passing, and 4 still pending (2 of those have already retaken the test)

#### Ethics and Practices (Tom Leslie)

- No forms have been received or sent

#### Land Records (Ryan Duckart)

- Outagamie County's Interactive Mapping site has gone mobile. Customers can access property and tax information from their mobile device. Questions and/or comments can be directed to GIS staff at [gismail@outagamie.org](mailto:gismail@outagamie.org)
- Recently, there has been a lot of information out there about the Governor's budget, and the impact to the WLIP (Wisconsin Land Information Program). The Governor's budget proposes that an existing \$5 social security number redaction fee be sent to

the Department of Administration (DOA) to develop a statewide parcel map. The Governor's budget also tasks the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) with the development of an updated statewide land cover map. Funding for the land cover project does not come from the WLIP

- Recently, the DOA submitted a proposal to the State Joint Finance Committee (JFC) to lapse \$1 million from the WLIP into the State General Fund. The lapse is not entirely a surprise because this has happened every year recently, totaling over \$6 million thus far. Wisconsin in the past has been a national leader in geospatial technology and land records data, but has been falling behind due to an entire host of issues. The lapses have only been part of the equation. Geospatial data is crucial for economic growth, environmental protection, wireless 911 and many other uses
- There is a JFC meeting scheduled for tonight, April 18<sup>th</sup> in St. Croix County which will cover the topics of a \$5 fee for WLIP for a statewide digital parcel mapping that locals provide, updates to the land cover map, and the elimination of lapses to the WLIP. They will also discuss Base Budget Grants, an education grant, and the accountability at state and local levels of all WLIP funds and their intended uses

**Legislative** (Ed Harvey)

- Pages 12 & 13 of the Chapter's April newsletter are a copy of the proposed "Notice of property line change" Bill that has been introduced in 2013. It basically states that 30 days notice is needed before a property line can change be recorded, and said notice must be in writing

**Membership** (Bob Reider)

- Survey Monkey email was discussed. The response was mainly well received. The survey provided good information that can be used for future projects and hopefully provide new members to the Chapter
- Membership counts as of April 18, 2013
  - 70 - Professional
  - 10 - Affiliate
  - 20 - Student
  - 3 - Sustaining
  - 14 - Lifetime
  - 117 Total

**Nominating Committee** (Gary Zahringer)

- No report at this time

**Program Committee** (Jeff DeZeeuw)

- Thank you again to John Ellingson from NOAA and NGS for his presentation, and to Terry Van Hout for arranging the it
- Summer Meeting will again be held at the beautiful Branch River Golf & Tennis Club. Anyone who attended last year will attest to the wonderful golf course and the delicious food
- Les Van Horn has been "penciled in" as the presenter at the Fall meeting

**Public Relations** (Aaron Ballast)

- "Day in the Life" at the National Railroad Museum is again requesting the Chapter's participation. A volunteer sign-up sheet is being passed around the meeting. Please consider volunteering your time for one of the 3 hour shifts on April 23<sup>rd</sup> thru 25<sup>th</sup>
- Manitowoc Home Show went well. Thank you to all those who volunteered. It was asked if this type of show has to be during Surveyor's Week
- Thank you to Les & Lisa Van Horn for the wonderful booth display at the home show

**Scholarship Committee** (Jim Sehloff)

- No report at this time

**Seminar Committee** (Terry Van Hout)

- Tom L gave the final seminar numbers, with the program making money despite only 9 people attending
- John Matonich has been obtained for our 2014 Spring seminar

**Student Representative** (Jeff Merten)

- Students introduced themselves to the rest of the membership

**Trig Star** (Jim Westerman)

- No report at this time

**Old Business**

- No old business to discuss

**New Business**

- The creation of a NSPS Committee was discussed. Notes do not indicate any motion by the President to create such committee. It

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will be discussed at the Spring Board meeting in May

- Jeff DeZeeuw reported on the final draft of the proposed AE-7 changes (emailed to all members back in early March). Only 9 chapter members responded with comments for Jeff to bring back to WSL. Jeff says it was an interesting process when taking all the comments generated statewide, and then applying Knute's guidelines for drafting a proposal
- 710.13 Bill was previously mentioned and can be found on pages 12& 13 of the latest newsletter
- Waupaca and Outagamie Counties are now accepting a pdf for a plat of survey. Questions concerning the signature were discussed. Can it be digital? Do the statutes cover this? A procedure should be in place for this before it creates too many problems
- Tony Huberty, Brown County Survey Department, is retiring on May 2

*Chapter Free Meal: Les Van Horn (donated to Student Meals)*

Being no further business, *a motion was made, seconded and approved* to adjourn at 9:41 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Thomas Leslie  
Secretary/Treasurer

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## Note from Outagamie County Surveyor James Hebert

### Outagamie County Interactive Mapping site (GIS) goes mobile

The interactive website now allows users to access property and tax information from a mobile device. If you have any comments or questions please contact the GIS Staff at [gismail@outagamie.org](mailto:gismail@outagamie.org)

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