

Northeast Chapter of the  
Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors

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Northeast Chapter Meeting

Thursday October 11, 2007

Michiel's in Appleton



## Program:

Mike McCarty will be speaking on his experiences in Iraq and a also there will be a discussion on AE-7

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**2007 TENTATIVE MEETING**

**SCHEDULE & LOCATION**

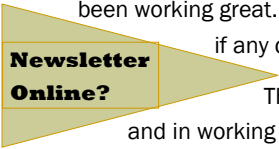
- January 11th, 2007  
Regular meeting - Green Bay  
Townline Pub & Grill
- February 8th, 2007  
Board of Directors - Green Bay  
Mackinaw's
- April 12th, 2007  
Regular meeting - Two Rivers  
Lighthouse Inn
- May 10th, 2007  
Board of Directors - TBD
- July 11th, 2007  
Regular meeting - Green Bay
- August 16th, 2007  
Board of Directors - Kaukauna  
Out-O-Town Club
- October 11th, 2007  
Regular meeting - Appleton  
Michiels
- November 8th, 2007  
Board of Directors - Appleton  
George's
- January 10th, 2008  
Regular meeting - Green Bay

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

the electronic version of the news letter has been working great. Please let me know if any questions arise. The Website is up and in working order. Please visit, we have a bulletin board up and running to discuss chapter issues. If you would like to sign up for the electronic newsletter email me at [jmeneau@mach-iv.com](mailto:jmeneau@mach-iv.com)

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

Jeff Meneau - Newsletter Editor



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President - Bob Reider - 920-731-4168  
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 Tom Giese

**Program**

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 Rob Harris

**Student Chapter**

Ch: Kelly Grzeskowiak  
 (869-3551)  
**Trig Star**

**Ethics & Practices**

Ch: Tom Leslie  
 (448-4495)  
 Dale Raisleger  
 Tom Giese  
 Steve Bieda

**Public Relations**

Ch: Dan Hoel  
 (731-0381)  
 Mike Kaczmarzyk  
 Joel Wald

Ch: Tom Wood  
 (733-8377)  
 Jim Westerman

**Photographer**

Lee Telfer

**Land Records**

Ch: Patrick Ford  
 (448-4493)  
 Ryan Duckart

Ch: Tom Wood  
 (733-8377)

Dale Raisleger  
 Tom Leslie

**CST Committee**

Ch: Jim Westerman  
 (662-9641)  
 Troy Hewitt  
 Bradley Doperalski

**Legislative**

Ch: Ed Harvey  
 (459-3826)  
 Jim Wallen  
 Tony Lulloff

Ken Wolf  
 Tom Giese

Jim Sehloff

**Membership**

Ch: Jim Sehloff  
 (733-8377)

Gary Zahringer  
 Scott Debaker

**2008 Summer WSLs Host Committee**

Ch: Steve Bieda  
 (434-9670)  
 Jim Sehloff  
 Terry Van Hout  
 Joe Lett  
 Bob Reider  
 Gary Zahringer

**Nominating**

Ch: Tom Halverson  
 (731-4168)  
 Tom Wood  
 Joel Wald

**2007 WSLs OFFICERS:**

- John Baudhuin - (Northeast Chapter Rep.)
- Lisa Van Horn - (President)

# 2007

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Return To:

Tom Leslie  
166 Apple Tree Court  
Green Bay, WI 54302

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

(Fax) \_\_\_\_\_ (E-mail) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Membership Dues:**

- Professional Member:** Any person currently registered as a Land Surveyor  
 \$30.00 in the State of Wisconsin.
- Affiliate Member:** Any person not registered, who is interested in Land Surveying.  
 \$15.00
- Life Member** Any person having reached the age of 65, retired  
 No dues from practice, having been a member for two years prior to the date of retirement, having been recommended by a member and application approved by the Board of Directors.
- Student Member** Any person currently enrolled in a surveying curriculum.  
 \$7.50
- Sustaining Member** Any commercial or professional institution or individuals interested or affiliated with the surveying profession.
  - \$60.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Membership includes a display of their business card in Quarterly newsletter.
  - \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Membership includes a full page ad and display of their business card in quarterly newsletter.

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Please find the time to schedule Thursday, October 11, 2007 to attend the Northeast Chapter Fall meeting to be held at Michiels Fox Banquets located at 111 E. Kimball Street in Appleton. Debra Michiels normally does an excellent job in preparing some of the better tasting food you will have at a chapter meeting. I am looking forward to a great turnout of the local valley surveyors since the meeting is right in your neighborhood.

It seems that when talking to other survey companies, in general the backlogs of land survey work are greatly reduced from the previous years. I have noticed a number of individuals moving to positions with other firms or individuals being laid off. Now might be the opportune time for surveyor professionals to review their procedures and determine if they can't become more efficient. I know that in our office we take full advantage of all the information available through the various websites to save time and money by not having to travel to obtain certain information. The surveyor will still have to do the necessary research at the courthouse but the time spent can be greatly reduced in many instances.

Mike McCarty is scheduled to come and speak to our group about his experiences in Iraq. I'm sure we will all find his presentation very interesting and informative. Lisa Van Horn is also going to go over the items required under AE-7 which are missed on many survey maps. There will also be a discussion so that Lisa can relate our comments to the Standards Review Group at the next WSLs board meeting on October 13, 2007. I would suggest that everyone brush up on AE-7 to help provide for a more lively discussion.

We had a good turnout at our summer golf and trap shooting outing. For those of you who haven't tried it, I can tell you from personal experience that it is a good chance to meet other survey professionals and enjoy a relaxing summer afternoon. Locators were awarded to one golfer and one trap shooter donated by Subsurface Instruments with almost everyone in attendance winning something donated from our other sustaining members.

Just recently we lost a surveyor who contributed more than his fair share to the profession with the passing of William (Bill) Rhode a long time surveyor in the Wisconsin Rapids area who recently lived in the Town of Winchester in Winnebago County at the time of his death. The chapter sent a contribution to the WSLs foundation in Bill's name as this was one of his last requests.

With the problems the state has had with adopting a budget, nothing seems to be moving on the continuing education requirement along with many other pieces of legislation.

Please remember that part of being a professional is communicating with others in the survey profession to help improve the entire organization.

Hope to see you at the Chapter meeting.

Bob Reider

Northeast Chapter WSLs  
Summer Meeting - July 11, 2007

Brown County Golf Course – Golf Results

Low Score – 18 holes:       Mike Kaster  
Low Score – 9 holes:       Cormac McInnis

Flag Event Winners

No. 1       Longest Drive – Jim Wallen  
No. 3       Closest to the Pin (Dollar Hole) – Larry Blatchford  
No. 6       Closest Third Shot – Jim Moore  
No. 7       Closest to the Pin – Jim Moore  
No. 9       Longest Drive (Women) – Kelly Grzeskowiak  
No. 10      Closest Third Shot – Cormac McInnis  
No. 11      Closest Second Shot – John Baudhuin  
No. 14      Longest Drive – Cormac McInnis  
No. 15      Closest to the Pin – Mike Parmentier  
No. 16      Closest to Sand Trap – Tom Wood  
No. 17      Closest to the Pin – Cormac McInnis

Brown County Sportsmen's Club – Trap Results

Lisa Van Horn – Annie Oakley Winner  
Les Van Horn – High Score – perfect 25  
Bob Kilbourn  
Gary Zahringer  
Corey Rentmeester  
Lee Telfer  
Tom Giese  
Bob Reider  
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The Thursday, October 11th 2007 meeting of the Northeast Chapter of the Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors:

# Michiel's 111 E Kimball Street Appleton, WI

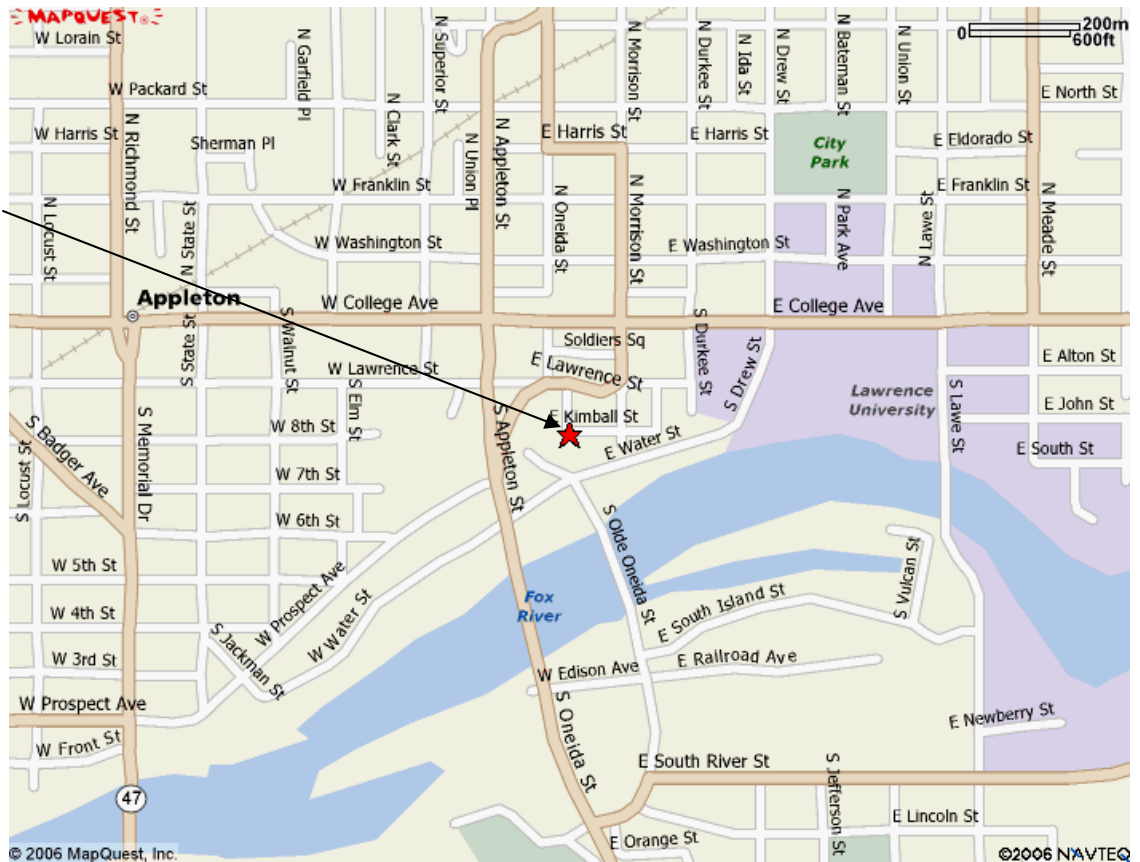
**Attitude adjustment is at 6:00 pm and Dinner is at 6:45 pm Dinner will cost \$15.00**

One paid member in attendance will receive a FREE MEAL compliments of Jim Winkler of Valley Surveying Instruments.

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 or Bob Reider - President- (920) 731-4168

**Michiel's**  
111 E Kimbal Street  
Appleton, WI



## 2007 SUMMER General Membership Meeting Northeast Chapter of WSLs

The 2007 Summer General Meeting was held at Safari Steakhouse in Green Bay, WI. There were 33 members present, including 1 guest and 1 student, when President Bob Reider introduced:

### Guest Speaker

#### Jeff DuMez

Jeff talked about Brown County's planned move from AutoCad mapping to GIS. He expressed concern about surveyors and how they would accept this move. A brief outline of Brown County's 5-year Strategic Plan was shown, with questions accepted during the presentation.

The main questions were:

- Q: Will files be converted from GIS to CAD for those who still use CAD as their main surveying program?  
A: BC has been providing converted files for some time now. New conversion programs are getting better with each new version so there should be no problem with converting
- Q: Why the change?  
A: With the advancement of GIS and its many capabilities, a decision was made to have one source for ALL land information: surveying, wetlands, utilities, addresses, municipality boundaries, etc. GIS is that source. The numerous problems associated with CAD, when converted to GIS, are time-consuming and do not always fully convert. GIS allows any changes to the geodatabase to be concurrent to ALL layers associated with that change, thus creating a more seamless product.
- Q: When will this change take place?  
A: The process of converting to GIS will take time so there is no set date... but BC would like to convert soon after the 2007 tax roll process has been accomplished, which is sometime in February 2008, if possible. More information will be available online at [www.co.brown.wi.us/planning\\_and\\_land\\_services/land\\_information\\_office](http://www.co.brown.wi.us/planning_and_land_services/land_information_office)

President Bob Reider thanked our guest speaker for the information provided. He then called the general meeting to order at 7:32 pm.

A motion was *made, seconded and approved* to accept the General Meeting minutes of April 12, 2007.

A motion was *made, seconded and approved* to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented in the July 2007 Newsletter.

### Newsletter Editors Report (Jeff Meneau)

- No report at this time

### WSLS Report (John Baudhuin)

- Last meetings was held May 12, 2007 in Eau Claire
- A new Plat Review manual is now available to download online
- Ethics & Standards are still in the process of finalizing a review committee and its charges, make-up and purpose. A face-to-face members meeting has been set for October to work out the final kinks, with a presentation to the Board soon after.
- WSLs supports the goals of the newly created Geographic Information Coordination Council as presented in a letter from David Mockert, Wisconsin Geographic Information Officer
- A directory or "Yellow Pages" of licensed WSLs members and related companies is moving ahead, with an online questionnaire provided to help correct any omissions or errors before printing. Companies will have a choice of listing counties (up to 4) or "entire state" for their location(s)
- The WSLs Summer Meeting will be held August 3-4 in Minocqua, with the Northern Lakes Chapter as host.
- The next CST testing will be in association with the Summer Meeting in Minocqua. It was noted that the DOT might retire the idea of requiring CST status for new hires. Minnesota now requires CST for new hires.

### Auditing Committee (Dale Raisleger)

- No report at this time



**CST Committee** (Jim Westerman)

- No report at this time

**Ethics and Practices** (Tom Leslie)

- No report at this time other than what's mentioned in the WSLs Report above

**2008 Farm Tech Days** (Jim Wallen)

- County Surveyors Association will contact us about their possible participation in the setup of Farm Tech Days
- Students should be asked to help with setup, thus gaining valuable experience with licensed surveyors and related equipment
- Jim Wallen will check out the Farm Tech Days in Green Lake, gathering any helpful tips he can, and will report back at the next meeting

**Land Records** (Pat Ford)

- No report at this time

**Legislative** (Ed Harvey)

- No report at this time

**Membership** (Jim Sehloff)

- Membership counts are as follows:
  - 65 - Professional
  - 19 - Affiliate
  - 30 - Student
  - 4 - Sustaining
  - 17 - Lifetime
  - 135 Total

**Nominating Committee** (Tom Halverson)

- No report at this time.

**Program Committee** (Terry Van Hout)

- Thanks to Jeff DuMez for his presentation., noting how difficult it was to be heard over other patrons at the establishments.
- Mike McCarty had to cancel his planned presentation and will try to present at the October General Meeting

**Public Relations** (Dan Hoel)

- There was a lot of interest shown towards our booth at the Register of Deeds Convention held in June. Les & Lisa Van Horn allowed a small display of their antiques to be shown.

- Please get the word out to ALL students/employees about volunteering for the 2008 Farm Tech Days.

**Scholarship Committee** (Tom Wood)

- No report at this time

**2008 Summer WSLs Meeting** (Steve Bieda)

- Steve reported that everything is moving along with the plans. He will provide a more detailed look at the plans at the next meeting

**Students** (Kelly Grzeskowiak)

- Students say "Thank You" for hiring them as summer help. All experience is welcome (and needed!)

**Trig Star** (Tom Wood)

- No raffle was held as no one remembered until the end of the meeting.

**Old Business**

- Van Horn & Van Horn was inadvertently left off the published list of Student Meal Donations in the last newsletter. A new, updated list will be published in the October newsletter

**New Business**

- Photographer should get prizewinner's pictures to Jeff Meneau (Newsletter Editor) and Scott De Baker (webmaster) for publication and acknowledgement.
- The Annual Summer Golf Outing held at Brown County Golf Course featured 19 participants. It was a beautiful day to hack away!
- The Annual Summer Trap Shoot was held at Brown County Sportsman's Club featured 9 participants. A prizewinner's list will be published in the next newsletter.

*Valley Surveying Free Meal: Kelly Grzeskowiak*

*Chapter Free Meal: Mike Kaczmarzyk*

Being no further business, a motion was *made, seconded and passed* to adjourn 8:36 PM.

Respectively Submitted,

**Thomas Leslie**  
Secretary/Treasurer



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Note: Valley Surveying has moved to a new office

Location: 2107 N. Richmond Street, Appleton WI, 54911

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LAND SURVEYORS  
- OCTOBER 11TH, 2007 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER -**

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Rice Engineering Inc.  
1/13/2007

John Baudhuin  
Baudhuin, Inc  
2/16/2007

Chad Beihoff  
Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.  
1/13/2007

Steven Bieda  
Mau & Associates  
3/2/2007

Larry Blatchford  
Mau & Associates  
3/2/2007

Eugene Braun  
Retired  
1/1/2007

Lance Busse  
Student  
1/1/2008

Harold Charlier  
Retired  
1/1/2007

David Chrouser  
Mau & Associates  
3/2/2007

Christopher Cleary  
Martenson & Eisele, Inc.  
2/20/2007

Andy Cleveland  
Mach IV Engineering & Surveying LLC  
2/7/2007

Troy Collins  
Harris & Associates, Inc.  
1/13/2007

Douglas Dahms  
Baudhuin, Inc.  
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Bernard Danhiuex  
Retired  
1/1/2007

Scott DeBaker  
Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.  
1/13/2007

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Jeffrey DeZeeuw  
Steinbrecher & Meneau, Inc  
8/1/2007

Bradley Doperalski  
Baudhuin, Inc.  
2/16/2007

Ryan Duckart  
STS Consultants  
1/13/2007

Don Ebben  
Blue Print Service Company, Inc  
6/20/2007

David Eisele  
Martenson & Eisele, Inc.  
2/20/2007

Carl Elfstrom  
Retired  
1/1/2007

Thomas Fogarty  
Wisconsin Public Service Corp  
1/13/2007

Patrick Ford  
Brown County Survey Dept  
1/13/2007

Thomas Giese  
City of Green Bay  
1/13/2007

Michael Gonnering  
Earthtech  
1/13/2007

Brian Gross  
Oconto County LIS  
2/7/2007

Hugh Guy Jr.  
Hugh Guy Jr. Land Surveying  
1/13/2007

Thomas Halverson  
Carow Land Surveying  
1/13/2007

Ted Harris  
Retired  
1/1/2007

Robert Harris  
Harris & Associates, Inc.  
1/13/2007

Edgar Harvey  
Sheboygan County  
4/10/2007

James Hebert  
Hebert Associates, Inc.  
1/13/2007

David Hebert  
Hebert Associates, Inc.  
1/13/2007

Troy Hewitt  
Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.  
1/13/2007

Darwin Hintz  
Retired  
1/1/2007

Daniel Hoel  
Martenson & Eisele, Inc.  
2/20/2007

Gene Hojan  
Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.  
1/13/2007

Steven Hunter  
Student  
1/1/2008

Jeffrey Kip Inman  
Rice Engineering Inc.  
1/13/2007

Robert Johanning  
Retired  
1/1/2007

Marty Johnson  
Earthtech  
1/13/2007

Michael Kaczmarzyk  
Martenson & Eisele, Inc.  
2/20/2007

Jonathan Keckeiser  
Student  
1/1/2008

Dennis Keyzer  
3/2/2007

Chatfield Kolar  
Retired  
1/1/2007

Daniel Kools  
Martenson & Eisele, Inc.  
2/20/2007

Samuel Kotke  
Martenson & Eisele, Inc.  
2/20/2007

Jesse Krueger  
Harris & Associates, Inc.  
1/13/2007

Richard Lambert  
Mau & Associates  
1/13/2007

A. Roger Laning  
Sheboygan County  
1/13/2007

Darryl Lehman  
Martenson & Eisele, Inc.  
2/20/2007

Thomas Leslie  
Brown County Property Listing  
1/13/2007

Joseph Lett, Jr.  
Wisconsin Public Service Corp  
1/13/2007

Craig Locy  
Harris & Associates, Inc.  
1/13/2007

Terry Lueschow  
Seiler Instruments  
1/13/2007

Anthony Lulloff  
Aerometric Inc.  
1/13/2007

Mark Mattrisch  
2/7/2007

David Mau  
Retired  
1/1/2007

James Mayer  
Mayer Land Surveying  
1/13/2007

Michael McCarty  
Baudhuin, Inc  
2/16/2007

Cormac McInnis  
Mead & Hunt  
2/12/2007

Jeff Meneau  
Mach IV Engineering & Surveying LLC  
4/10/2007

Kenneth Meneau  
Steinbrecher & Meneau, Inc  
8/1/2007

Steve Meneau  
Baudhuin, Inc.  
2/16/2007

Larry Miller  
Omni Associates  
3/2/2007

Mat Moser  
Student  
1/1/2008

Brad Nelson  
Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.  
1/13/2007

Randall Oettinger  
Mau & Associates  
3/2/2007

Jay Olson  
Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.  
1/13/2007

Tracy Ondik  
Soletski Surveying, LLC  
2/7/2007

Brian Peot  
Bay Surveying LLC  
2/7/2007

Elton Peterson  
Retired  
1/1/2007

Jack Peterson  
Student  
1/1/2008

Bryan Pfeffer  
Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.  
1/13/2007

Casey Pries  
Student  
1/1/2008

Fred Pritzlaff  
Retired  
1/1/2007

Dale Raisleger  
Brown County Highway Dept.  
1/13/2007

Danial Ratliff  
Martenson & Eisele, Inc.  
2/20/2007

Colin Rayford  
Colin Rayford Surveying  
1/13/2007

Bob Reider  
Carow Land Surveying  
1/13/2007

Dennis Reim  
Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.  
1/13/2007

Kory Rentmeester  
Wisconsin Public Service Corp  
1/13/2007

Donald Rhode  
Retired  
1/1/2007

Eric Rhode  
Student  
1/1/2008

David Richter  
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Mike Roach  
Retired  
1/1/2007

Randy Roethle  
Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc.  
1/13/2007

C.W. Rollman  
Retired  
1/1/2007

Michael Roubal  
Martenson & Eisele, Inc.  
2/20/2007

Charles Scheuppert  
Student  
1/1/2008

Peter Schleinz  
Brown County PALS  
3/2/2007

Dixon Schwarz  
Student  
1/1/2008

James Sehloff  
Harris & Associates, Inc.  
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Jim Smith  
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Anthony Smith  
Student  
1/1/2008

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Lee Telfer  
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1/13/2007

Mark Teuteberg  
Oconto County LIS  
2/7/2007

Raymond Tilly  
Retired  
1/1/2007

Lisa Van Horn  
Van Horn & Van Horn, LLC  
1/13/2007

Les Van Horn  
Van Horn & Van Horn, LLC  
1/13/2007

Terry Van Hout  
TNT Professional Land Surveying  
1/13/2007

Rick VanGoethem  
Northeast WI Technical College  
2/7/2007

Joel Wald  
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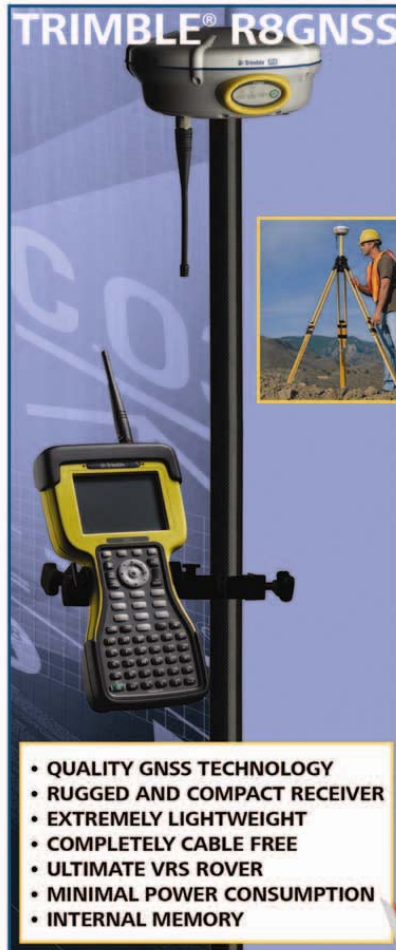
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## 2007 SUMMER MEETING of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The 2007 Summer Board Meeting was held at the Out O' Town Club in Kaukauna on Thursday, August 9th. There were **13** members present when President Bob Reider called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. *A motion was made, seconded and approved* to accept the last Board Meeting minutes (Feb. 8th) as revised. There was no Treasurer's Report.

The following reports were given:

### NEWSLETTER EDITORS REPORT (Jeff Meneau)

- No report at this time.

### WLSL REPORT (John Baudhuin)

- John reported that the WLSL Board of Directors is scheduled to meet on Saturday, May 12, 2007, in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.
- A WLSL organized seminar is being held in Eau Claire on Friday, May 11, 2007 titled "How to run a successful surveying business".
- There was a brief discussion regarding the location of the WLSL organized seminars. The general consensus is that the low attendance at the May seminar is attributed to it being held in Eau Claire.

### AUDITING (Dale Raisleger)

- No report given.

### CST (Jim Westerman)

- No activity at this time.

### ETHICS AND PRACTICE (Tom Leslie)

- No report given.

### LAND RECORDS (Pat Ford)

- ControlFinder is available on the SCO website and will link to federal, state and possibly local control points (NGS stations, Height Mod stations, etc).
- A committee is being formed to spearhead the creation of a council to monitor the Wisconsin Geographic information.

### LEGISLATIVE (Ed Harvey)

- Bob Reider reported that he and Lisa Van Horn were in attendance at legislative hearings marking the beginning stages of the writing of the continuing education language.

### MEMBERSHIP (Jim Sehloff)

- No report at this time

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Tom Halverson)

- No report at this time

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE (Terry Van Hout)

- The board was reminded that the summer general membership meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday**, July 11, 2007, and is to be held in the Brown County area. Mike McCarty is to be the guest speaker.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE (Dan Hoel)

- Dan and his committee gave thanks to all those who volunteered to man the booth at the WLIA conference held in Appleton last March.
- Dan also thanked Lisa for organizing the Railroad Museum – Kids Day event in May. It was a huge success. Thank yous go out to all those who volunteered their time at the event.

### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (Tom Wood)

- No activity at this time.

### STUDENT COMMITTEE (Kelly Grzeskowiak)

- The formation of a "surveyor's club" at NWTC is almost a reality. Kelly reported that possibly six students have come forward to volunteer as members of the club, which will officially become active in the fall semester of the 2007-2008 school year..

### TRIG\*STAR (Tom Wood)

- Three high schools in the Chapter area - De Pere, West De Pere and Southwest – participated in the Trig\*Star program. Up to 270 students listened to the presentations by Tom Wood, Jim Westerman and Terry Van Hout. A total of 103 students took the exam. It was an overwhelming success.

### 2008 WLSL SUMMER MEETING HOST COMMITTEE (Steve Bieda)

- Steve is currently investigating various locations for the convention. The committee is leaning toward the Door County area. Stone Harbor Convention Center in Sturgeon Bay is a possibility. Nothing is set in stone at this time.

### OLD BUSINESS

- A discussion was held in regard to the NE Chapter's involvement in the 2008 Farm Tech Days. The board was made aware that the County Surveyor's Association is typically called on to coordinate any surveying related activities that may be needed. The CSA has expressed an interest of taking over for Jim Wallen who has been the liason between the Chapter and the organizers of the event. *More to follow.*
- A discussion was held regarding the PR Committee's role in the planning of the Chapters involvement in the Kids Day event. It was agreed that the committee would assume control.



- It has been mentioned that there may be reluctance on the part of Chapter members to volunteer for committees because of the unknown time commitment and duties each committee is assigned. President Reider will be sending out reminders to all committee chairpersons of their responsibility of drafting a description of the duties of their particular committee.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- A discussion was held regarding the monetary donations offered by Chapter members to be used for student's meals at Chapter meetings. Should there be a separate account balance kept just for the donations, which would be used for the meals at both the General Membership and Board of Directors meetings? Currently, the donations are being subjected to the "round-up" policy that each attendee is paying towards their meal. There may be a few more meals covered if the policy is waived for the donations.
- The Chapter has been asked to sponsor a booth at the Wisconsin Association of County Officers summer seminar to be held from June 13-15, in Appleton. After a brief discussion, it was determined that the Public Relations committee will organize a booth and volunteers.

Being no further business *a motion was seconded and passed to adjourn* at 8:43 PM.

Respectively submitted,

Thomas Wood  
Acting Secretary

*Northeast Wisconsin Chapter*  
OF THE  
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**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**October 1, 2007**

**Checking Account**

Starting Balance (revised)	8-06-07		1121.99
Deposits		1250.00	
Checks		800.00	
Service Charge		0.00	
Statement Date	10-01-07		<b>1571.99*</b>

(\* - Checking Account contains \$480.00 for donated student meals)

**Available Chapter Funds: 1091.99**

**6-Month Certificate of Deposit**

Last Maturity Balance	4-28-07	3948.28
Total Interest (4.25%)	4-28-07	88.09
		<b>4036.37</b>
<i>Next Maturity Date:</i>	<i>10-28-07</i>	

**TOTAL: \$5128.36**

Northeast Chapter Treasurer  
Tom Leslie

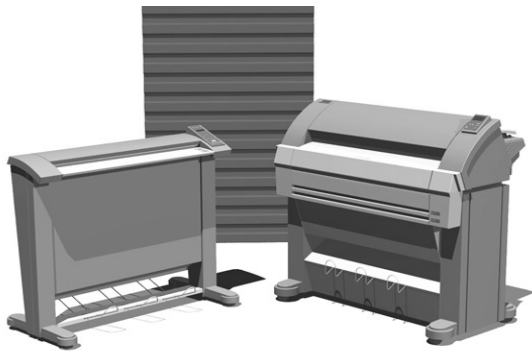
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