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**Reminder for JANUARY 24th Meeting:**

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**MEETING INFORMATION:**

**LARRY SHARP PRESENTATION ON MURPHY DEEDS & TIITF RESERVATIONS**

**The Chapter Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 24th, 2013**

Social/Happy Hour – 5:30-6:30pm Meeting & Seminar - 6:30pm

*Please make your reservations early for great conversation and dinner!*

**RSVP to the Chapter email: [fsms.tampabay.chapter@gmail.com](mailto:fsms.tampabay.chapter@gmail.com)**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

The holidays are over and it's time for all us to get back to work. Many in our profession struggled in 2012 and my hope is 2013 proves to be a better year for all of us. A good start to the year would be to attend this month's meeting. Come network with your peers and hear about some of the exciting things we have planned for 2013.

For those whose who were not able to attend, the Christmas party (A.K.A. "The 3 hour Cruise") was a great success. We left the dock with 21 guests and unlike the original version, returned 2 hours later with every one still on board.

Why should you attend this month's meeting? Larry Sharp will be our guest speaker with a presentation on the Murphy Act. If you are not sure what it is all about - show up - I know Larry will do a great job explaining it for us. Hopefully we can have an even better turn out (and quieter location) than our November meeting. See you there!

Respectfully,

Jim Godfrey

**MEETING SCHEDULE/LOCATION**

1/24/13 – Beef O'Brady's, Temple Terrace

2/28/12 - Dual Chapter Meeting, Walden Lake Golf & Country Club, Plant City

3/14/13 – Vendors Night, TBD      3/28/13 – TBD      4/25/13 – TBD

5/23/13 – TBD      6/27/13 – TBD      7/25/13 – TBD

8/21-25/13 – 58<sup>th</sup> Annual FSMS Conference, St. Pete Beach

***Florida Surveying & Mapping Society, Tampa Bay Chapter***  
***Thursday, November 15, 2012 Meeting Minutes***

**Location:** Courtside Grille, 110 Fountain Parkway N, St. Petersburg, FL 33616

**Meeting Start:** 6:28 PM

**Persons in Attendance:** 26 members and guests

The meeting was called to order with President Jim Godfrey reading of anti-trust statement.

**INVOCATION:** President-Elect Leon Hampton offered the invocation and gave thanks.

**INTRODUCTIONS:** All attendees introduced themselves, several non-members and guests were present and were welcomed. Guests in attendance included speaker Lamar Evers from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Mitch Cannon, Andy McLaughlin and Michael Curley from George F. Young, Larry Sharp from Collins Survey Consulting, University of Florida Geomatics student Nicole Hewitt, and University of Florida Geomatics instructor Justin Harris.

#### **SECRETARY'S MINUTES**

**Motion #1** - A **motion** was made by Director Dianne Collins to accept the minutes as published in the Tampa Bay Field Book. As there was no discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by Jim Akker and passed unanimously.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Motion #2** - A **motion** was made by Dan Ferrans to accept the Treasurer's Report as published in the Tampa Bay Field Book. As there was no discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by David Hurley and passed unanimously.

#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- Director Collins discussed FSMS' proposal to include a mandatory national membership to the National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS) in each FSMS member renewal for only \$40 per year (NSPS individual annual dues are \$240).

**Motion #3** – A **motion** was made by Mr. Ferrans that FSMS has the Tampa Bay Chapter's approval to move forward with the NSPS proposal. As there was no discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by President-Elect Hampton and passed unanimously.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS / OLD BUSINESS**

*(Secretary's note: the meeting location became noisy and an outline of discussion is as follows).*

- Special Events Committee (President-Elect Leon Hampton, Chair) – Organizes special events hosted by the chapter.
  - President-Elect Hampton reminded members of the upcoming Christmas Party, being held on Thursday December 6 on Clearwater Beach's dinner cruise, *Calypso Queen*.
- Civic/Community Committee (Treasurer Justin Ferrans, Chair) – Coordinates civic activities for the chapter.
  - Treasurer Ferrans collected donations for the annual Gallons for GIs drive.
  - UPDATE (via 12/4 email) - The Chapter ended up donating 18 boxes (140 POUNDS!!) of items to servicemembers deployed overseas.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Larry Sharp is scheduled to give a presentation on Murphy Deeds and TIIF reservations at the January meeting.
- Mr. Lamar Evers gave a 1.0 hour CEC seminar on the new LABINS website. The Chapter truly appreciates his willingness to give this presentation, and his time, to the members.

**Motion #5** - A **motion** was made by (?) to adjourn the meeting. (?) **seconded** the motion and it passed unanimously at (?)pm. (Motion not recorded due to noise).

#### **RAFFLES: TOM KANEY FUND 50/50**

The Tom Kaney Fund raised \$45 in the raffle. Jerry Huntsman earned \$45 for his winning donation.

## November 2012 Treasurer's Report

Tampa Bay Chapter - Florida Surveying & Mapping Society

Treasurer's Report - November 2012

Submitted by: Justin Ferrans

Beginning Balance November 1, 2012	\$1,930.04
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Income:

11/15/2012	TOM KANEY FUND	\$90.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11/15/2012	DONATION FOR GALLONS FOR GI'S	\$510.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11/15/2012	DINNER RECEIPT COURTSIDE GRILL	\$480.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Total Income:	\$1,080.00	\$3,010.04
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Expenses:

11/5/2012	STARLITE CRUISES	\$110.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11/15/2012	HOTEL (SPEAKER)	\$69.65	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11/15/2012	DINNER COURTSIDE GRILL	\$449.81	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11/21/2012	WALMART (GALLONS FOR GI'S)	\$332.15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11/23/2012	USPS (GALLONS FOR GI'S)	\$242.10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11/29/2012	STARLITE CRUISES	\$839.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11/30/2012	BANK FEES	\$10.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Total Expenses:	\$2,052.71	\$957.33
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**Balance as of November 30, 2012** **\$957.33**

✓ - cleared in Bank Statement

**Dedicated Funds:**

Marbles:		\$0.00
TKF Fund	3/1/2012 THRU 11-30-2012	\$440.00
PAC FUND		\$0.00
GALLONS FOR GI'S		\$85.75

## December 2012 Treasurer's Report

Tampa Bay Chapter - Florida Surveying & Mapping Society

Treasurer's Report - December 2012

Submitted by: Justin Ferrans

Beginning Balance December 1, 2012	\$957.33
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Income:

12/6/2012	DINNER RECEIPT STARLITE CRUISES	\$960.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Total Income:	\$960.00	\$1,917.33
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Expenses:

12/13/2012	DIANNE COLLINS	\$30.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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12/31/2012	BANK FEES	\$10.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Total Expenses:	\$40.00	\$1,877.33
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Balance as of December 31, 2012	\$1,877.33
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✓ - cleared in Bank Statement

**Dedicated Funds:**

Marbles:		\$0.00
TKF Fund	3/1/2012 THRU 12-31-2012	\$440.00
PAC FUND		\$0.00
GALLONS FOR GI'S		\$85.75