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Next Tampa Bay Chapter Meeting:

GUEST SPEAKER: Matt Kalus, PSM, Orange County Property Appraiser's Office
Presenting on lake bottom mapping per Florida Statute 192.011

Thursday, January 23rd, 2014

Beef O' Brady's – Temple Terrace

9311 North 56th Street, Temple Terrace, FL 33617

RSVP at: fsms.tampabay.chapter@gmail.com

Happy Hour starts at 5:30 pm – Meeting and dinner at 6:30 pm

Cost is \$20 for full members & guests, \$15 for associate members

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Greetings, I hope you are enjoying the cooler weather. There hasn't been as much low humidity to go with the coolness but then I probably just jinxed myself to get static electricity. Either way I still enjoy being able to turn the air conditioner off for a while.

As always, our Christmas party was a lot of fun and even with some miscommunications with the staff at Sea Dog, they really stepped up to make for a memorable evening. We had a very good meal, a lot of laughs and gifts. Best of all, a couple of our associate members, Justin Ferrans and Greg Baksis, found out (online) that they had passed their surveyor exams. Woo hoo! Congratulations to a couple of most deserving fellows.

This coming month we will be back at the Beef O'Brady's in Temple Terrace on 56th Street, just north of Busch Blvd. Our guest speaker, Matt Kalus, PSM from the Orange County Property Appraiser's office, will talk to us about their lake bottom mapping efforts. I tried to get a speaker from Hillsborough and was not able to find the right person that was familiar with that effort here. Matt is familiar with Florida Statute 192.011 which is the driving force behind this.

Then, a short 2 weeks after that will be our joint Ridge / Tampa Bay Chapter meeting at Walden Lakes on February 6th. There were some scheduling issues to accommodate our guests, which is why it is on an odd night. We are certainly going to have a great time. After that, we get to take another break until the end of March.

A big thank you to all those that brought underwear, Gallons for GI's and canned foods at past meetings for the kids and our troops. We will be having another opportunity to give at a Paint Your Heart Out coming up soon and details will be forthcoming.

Please do plan to attend each of these events; they are for your benefit. Your input on what is of interest to you and our profession is always welcome. Don't forget the raffle at the end of July to win a full conference registration. All you have to do is participate in over half of the chapter's events for this year for a chance to win.

Attend the chapter meetings and events. It's what professionals do. Also please visit the website – www.fsms-tbc.org for all of the latest information on current events.

See you there!

Thanks,

Leon Hampton, PSM

Florida Surveying & Mapping Society, Tampa Bay Chapter
Thursday, November 21, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Location: Sea Dog Brewing Company, 26200 U.S. Highway 19 N, Clearwater, FL 33761

Meeting Start: 6:30 pm

Persons in Attendance: 22 members and guests

This meeting shall be conducted in strict compliance with all Federal and State Anti-Trust rules and regulations. Members of this Chapter and all others present are not here to violate any Anti-Trust laws.

SECRETARY'S MINUTES

MOTION 1: A **motion** was made by Chris McLaughlin to accept the minutes as published in the Tampa Bay Field Book. As there was no further discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by Justin Ferrans and passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer David Lechner reported that the previously refunded PAC funds have been resubmitted.

MOTION 2: A **motion** was made by Jim Akker to accept the Treasurer's Report as verbally reported and published in the Tampa Bay Field Book. As there was no further discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by FSMS Secretary Dianne Collins and passed unanimously.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Pete Mattson reported on the recent director's meeting in Tallahassee, including the following:

- Proposed changes to Chapter 472, Florida Statutes:
 - 472.018 – Mr. Mattson says discussion on this section (continuing education) can be shelved until further notice.
 - 472.027 – Mr. Mattson handed out copies of the proposed change of language and encouraged members to provide feedback and opinions on said change.
- 2014 dues will include NSPS membership
- Look for an update to fsms.org in January

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Civic: Secretary Chris Wild reported that this month's activity is Gallons for G.I.'s and money will still be accepted for shipping costs. Thank you to Justin Ferrans and his family for boxing and sending the packages. Next month a canned food drive will be held at the Christmas Party.
- Special Events: President-Elect Joe Shatto reported that the Christmas Party will be held at Sea Dog on December 7th at 6:30pm and will include a buffet.
- Membership: No report
- Education: Vice-President Mark West reported that he participated in the Great American Teach-In and highly recommended other members to do so.
- Scholarship: No report

OLD BUSINESS

- The chapter collected approximately 200 pairs of underwear for Clothes to Kids during this year's Drop (off) Your Drawers drive.
- More money is needed to cover the shipping costs and to purchase additional items for Gallon's for G.I.'s.

NEW BUSINESS

- There will be no formal meeting in December but the Christmas Party will serve as next month's member gathering.
- January's chapter meeting will take place in Hillsborough County
- February will be a joint meeting with the Ridge chapter, most likely in Plant City.

GUEST SPEAKER

Bob Lasher from Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority gave a presentation on the Greenlight Pinellas initiative.

MOTION 3: A **motion** was made by Joe Boyle to adjourn the meeting. Bob Dye **seconded** the motion and it passed unanimously at 8:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Tampa Bay Chapter Secretary Chris Wild.

Treasurer's Report - NOVEMBER 2013

Submitted by: David Lechner

Beginning Balance NOVEMBER 1, 2013	\$2,188.51
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Income:

11/4/2013	FSMS CHAPTER DUES	\$93.33	✓
11/21/2013	TOM KANEY FUND	\$31.00	✓
11/21/2013	DINNER AT SEA DOG	\$420.00	✓
11/21/2013	GALLONS FOR GI'S DONATIONS	\$205.00	✓
11/29/2013	GALLONS FOR GI'S DONATIONS	\$100.00	✓
11/21/2013	X-MAS PARTY (PRE-PAY)	\$80.00	✓

Total Income:	\$929.33	\$3,117.84
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Expenses:

11/21/2013	DINNER AT SEA DOG	\$377.51	✓
11/29/2013	CHECK ENCLOSURE FEE	\$5.00	✓
11/29/2013	BANK MAINTENANCE FEE	\$5.00	✓
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Total Expenses:	\$387.51	\$2,730.33
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Balance as of NOVEMBER 30, 2013 \$2,730.33

✓ - cleared in Bank Statement

Dedicated Funds (Liabilities):

TKF Fund	4-1-2013 THRU 11-30-2013	\$419.00
PAC FUND		\$34.00
GALLONS FOR GI'S		\$390.75
Net Cash:		\$1,886.58

DECEMBER 2013 Treasurer's Report

Tampa Bay Chapter - Florida Surveying & Mapping Society

Treasurer's Report - DECEMBER 2013

Submitted by: David Lechner

Beginning Balance DECEMBER 1, 2013	\$2,730.33
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Income:

12/7/2013	CHRISTMAS PARTY @ SEA DOG	\$720.00	✓

Total Income:	\$720.00		\$3,450.33
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Expenses:

12/5/2013	PAC FUND	\$929.00	✓
12/7/2013	CHRISTMAS PARTY @ SEA DOG	\$166.75	✓
12/9/2013	GALLONS FOR GI SHIPPING	\$193.05	✓
12/7/2013	GALLONS FOR GI - WALMART	\$293.52	✓
12/31/2013	CHECK ENCLOSURE FEE	\$5.00	✓
12/31/2013	BANK MAINTENANCE FEE	\$5.00	✓

Total Expenses:	\$1,592.32		\$1,858.01
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Balance as of DECEMBER 31, 2013 \$1,858.01

✓ - cleared in Bank Statement

Dedicated Funds:

TKF Fund	4-1-2013 THRU 12-31-2013	\$419.00	
PAC FUND		\$34.00	
GALLONS FOR GI'S		\$0.00	
Net Cash:		\$1,405.01	

Upcoming Events

January 23, 2014 – Chapter meeting, Temple Terrace Beef O' Brady's (see page 1 for details)

February 6, 2014 – Joint meeting with Ridge Chapter, Walden Lake Golf & Country Club, Plant City, FL

March 27, 2014 – Chapter meeting, Pinellas County

Conference Drawing

The Tampa Bay Chapter is giving away one *full conference registration* with one night's hotel stay to one member.

To be eligible to win, you must:

- Be a full member at time of drawing
- Attend a minimum of 50% of chapter events

Earn an **additional entry** in the drawing for every event attended beyond the required 50%.



Jerry Allen Huntsman

June 17, 1952 – December 31, 2013

The Tampa Bay Chapter is sad to report the loss of dear friend and active member Jerry Huntsman. Always with a smile, Jerry brought a welcoming presence to our chapter meetings and events. Jerry will truly be missed but never forgotten.

A blood drive will be held in Jerry's name, February 4th at the FDOT District Seven office, 9am to 3pm.



From TBO.com:

HUNTSMAN, Jerry Allen, 61, born June 17, 1952, in Edinburgh, Indiana, died on December 31, 2013, in Tampa, Florida. He was surrounded by his loving family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Lewis H. Huntsman. He is survived by his wife of 35 years Deborah, his mother Roseell, and his daughter Mary Elizabeth. Jerry graduated from Edinburgh High School in 1970 and moved to Florida to attend the University of South Florida. There he met his wife Deborah. While in college Jerry began working as a Surveyor. In 1993 Jerry was registered as a Professional Land Surveyor and continued to do the work he loved until his death. Jerry worked for the past 16 years as a surveying and mapping

consultant for FDOT District Seven and has participated on every major Right of Way mapping project in Pinellas, Hillsborough, Pasco and Hernando Counties during that time. Jerry was a member of an elite class of surveyors and worked with many of the finest surveying firms in the Tampa Bay Area over the years including, Heidt & Associates, Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc., Weidener Surveying and Mapping, Bayside Engineering, Inc., and Collins Survey Consulting LLC. Jerry was a member of Florida Surveying and Mapping Society and the American Society of Highway Engineers. Aside from work Jerry loved to pass the time talking and joking with friends and family, fishing, canoeing, hiking and traveling. During his life he was fortunate enough to travel throughout the United States of America, Canada, England and France. The funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, January 11, 2014 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 302 N. Carey St., Plant City, Florida 33563. The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Building Fund of St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Plant City or to donate blood. Jerry was a lifelong blood donor and was unable to reach his 10 gallon Donor status preceding his death. There will be a Blood Drive in his memory on February 4, 2014 at FDOT located at 11201 N. Malcolm McKinley Drive, Tampa FL, 33612. For potential donors interested in donating blood please go online to oneblood.org or contact Lory Jones of One Blood via email at lory.jones@oneblood.org to donate in his memory.