

TAMPA BAY FIELD BOOK

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2016 to 2017 TBC FSMS Officers:
(From Left to Right) Jared Phillips, Charles Arnett, Chris Wild & Johnny Beland
(Not Pictured) Justin Ferrans

2016 TO 2017 CHAPTER OFFICERS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Historical Cartography of FL with Dr. Joe

September 22, 2016 in Milton, FL

Retracement Camp

October 15th to October 18th, 2016 in Lake Placid, FL

FDACS BPSM Meeting

November 14th to November 16th, 2016 in Tallahassee, FL

Education Conference

January 19th to January 21st, 2017 in Sarasota, FL

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NEXT MEETING

September Chapter Meeting

With Presenter Dr. Amr Abd-Elrahman with the University of Florida

Amr Abd-Elrahman joined the Geomatics program in April 2007. His major area of interest is Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) with emphasis on processing of multispectral and hyperspectral images to study vegetation biophysical and biogeochemical characteristics, classify submerged vegetation in turbid waters, and model water quality parameters. He uses GIS to quantify forest ecosystem services. One of his research interests is to develop ground-based low-cost hyperspectral sensing system that provides targeted contact with sensed objects and more control over imaging conditions as well as other environmental and temporal variables.

Amr is the Geomatics Faculty in charge at the Plant City Campus of the Gulf Coast Research and Education Center. More information about that campus is available at <http://geomatics-pcc.ifas.ufl.edu/index.html>.

Thursday, September 22nd, 2016

5:30 pm Happy Hour

Cost: \$20 per person

6:30 pm Meeting and Dinner

Cash or Check accepted

Location:

**Lee Roy Selmon's
4302 W. Boy Scout Road
Tampa, FL 33607**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It feels like just yesterday that I returned to the area and was welcomed as a new member of the Tampa Bay Chapter. Now four years later, I am honored to serve as your Chapter President and look forward to welcoming new members throughout my term.

Justin Ferrans did a great job as last year's Chapter President and will be a tough act to follow. He was recognized at this year's conference with awards for Chapter President of the Year and Young Professional of the Year, in addition to bringing us back the Chapter of the Year award once again. I want to thank Justin for his continued dedication to our group, now serving as a District Director.

Our service event for September will be our first time volunteering with Metropolitan Ministries on Saturday the 24th. More details on that will be discussed at the chapter meeting. Our civic/community committee is also gearing up for another year of our favorite events, such as "Drop Your Drawers" and "Gallons for G.I.'s". Look for more information on these to be posted soon on our website at fsms-tbc.org.

Be sure to join us for our September chapter meeting, featuring guest speakers Dr. Amr and Ms. Britt from the University of Florida Geomatics program. They will be giving an update on the programs offered at the Plant City campus. Don't forget, you receive 0.5 hour of continuing education credits for every chapter meeting you attend!

Finally, I encourage you all to become active within the chapter where you can. There are many options including attending meetings, giving input to our chapter committees, serving your community through our civic events or even providing financial assistance by becoming a sponsor. Feel free to reach out to any of the chapter officers if you are looking for ways to help.

Chris Wild



**"Try not to
become a man
of success, but
rather try to
become a man
of value."**

-Albert Einstein

SECRETARY'S REPORT (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2)**Florida Surveying & Mapping Society, Tampa Bay Chapter
Thursday, August 24th, 2016 Meeting Minutes**

Location: Lee Roy Selmon's at 4302 W. Boy Scout Road, Tampa, FL 33607

Meeting Start: 6:42 PM

Persons in Attendance: 25 members and guests in attendance

The meeting was called to order with President Elect Chris Wild reading the anti-trust statement.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

An update was provided by President Elect Chris Wild to the members on recent health concerns of Dan Ferrans and explained why President Justin Ferrans was not in attendance.

Motion #1 - A **motion** was made by Jim Akker to accept the Secretary's Minutes as published in the Tampa Bay Field Book. As there was no discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by Treasurer Bill Newkirk and passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Submitted by Treasurer Bob Dye)

Motion #2 - A **motion** was made by Chis McLaughlin 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 Pete Mattson and passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Director Greg Prather had nothing new to report at this time.

OFFICER INSTALLATION

The following officers were installed by Director Greg Prather for a 12 month term:

President Chris Wild	Vice President Jared Phillips
Treasurer Johnny Beland	Secretary Charles Arnett

NEW BUSINESS

- Annual Conference recap:
 - Large Chapter of the Year won by the Tampa Bay Chapter
 - Chapter President of the Year won by Director Justin Ferrans
 - Young Professional of the Year won by Director Justin Ferrans
 - The Tampa Bay Chapter presentation will be made available on the chapter website <http://fsms-tbc.org>
 - PAC bylaws were updated during the annual conference.
 - Palm Beach County solicitation appears to be in violation of CCNA with the request for 71,924 features located. The features were to be referenced to State Plane Coordinates and to note PDOP and HDOP when GPS was used in data collection. It was noted that the FSMS Legislative Committee is aware of the solicitation and that a letter was sent to the county stating these violations. This differs from previous situations that were similar in nature, in that the county's attorneys disagree with the legislative committee's comments and do not intend to comply with the lettered requests. This is still an active situation and will be updated as information is available.



**"It always seems
impossible until
its done."**

— Nelson Mandela

SECRETARY'S REPORT (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3)**NEW BUSINESS (CONTINUED)**

- This year's conference was subject to mix reviews based on the new conference schedule.

Motion #3 A motion was made by Chris McLaughlin for the chapter to budget one (1) night hotel stay and a full registration to next year's annual FSMS conference. A discussion was made to clarify the rules as follows: all members that participate in 50% of the this year's Tampa Bay Chapter (TBC) FSMS activities leading up to the 2017 FSMS annual conference will receive one (1) entry into the drawing; one (1) additional entry will be added to the drawing for each TBC FSMS event attended over the original entry. Two names will be drawn with the first being the winner, and the second name as a backup should the winner be unable to attend the annual conference it was **seconded** by Joe Shatto and passed unanimously.

- President Chris Wild made a call to members to support officers for the following committees:
 - Civic/community events, i.e. Adopt-A-Highway; Paint Your Heart Out
 - Special events, i.e. Christmas Party; Bowling Event
 - Programs, i.e. Guest Speakers
 - Membership
 - Historian/photos

The meeting took a break at 7:00 PM to eat dinner.

- President Chris Wild has been in contact with Metropolitan Ministries Thrift Store/Warehouse volunteer opportunity on September 24 and is awaiting confirmation. This opportunity was well received within the chapter.
- The upcoming year is to include 2 or more social events, quarterly community volunteer opportunities and guest speakers at most meetings.
- Dr. Amr requested that a call be made to the chapter that the UF Distance Education students need mentors with access to equipment, of which numerous volunteers offered contact information.
- Note the next TBC FSMS meeting is scheduled for September 22 at Lee Roy Selmon's with Dr. Amr from UF to discuss updates to the UF Geomatics program, including the two (2) tracks system. One for Surveying & Mapping and the second for Geospatial Analysis.
- The Certified Survey Technician (CST) program was brought up for discussion of to see if setting up a training sessions at a local office would be well attended or if there was an online correspondence type of training that could be completed to promote the program. It was noted that offices in the area offer an incentive program and that the local McKim & Creed office holds routine training for personnel. The following website provides plenty of useful information on the tests and how to get a test scheduled, <http://www.nspss.us.com/>
 - Mark Quinn was discussed as being a CST committee chair for the chapter.

Motion #4 – A motion was made by Bob Dye at 7:44 PM to adjourn the meeting. As there was no discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by Chris McLaughlin and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Tampa Bay Chapter Secretary, Charles M. Arnett, PSM.



Robert Butler, Florida's first Surveyor General. Butler had served as a military aide to General Andrew Jackson.

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself."

— Henry Ford

TREASURER'S REPORT

August 2016 Treasurer's Report

Tampa Bay Chapter - Florida Surveying & Mapping Society
 Treasurer's Report - AUGUST 2016
 Submitted by: Johnny Beland

Beginning Balance AUGUST 1, 2016	\$7,433.41
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Income:

8/5/2016	FSMSPAC BOWLING SPONSOR DONATION	\$125.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8/5/2016	FSMSPAC BOWLING SPONSOR DONATION	\$101.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8/30/2016	DINNER MEETING LEROY SELMON'S TAMPA	\$480.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Income:	\$706.00	\$8,139.41
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Expenses:

			Check #
8/1/2016	TBSMSF DONATION	\$1,000.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 708
8/11/2016	CONFERENCE CHAPTER MEMBER RAFFLE WINNER	\$540.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 711
8/15/2016	FSMSPAC FUNDRAISER (PIN CHASERS BOWLING ALL	\$253.59	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 710
8/24/2016	FSMSPAC DONATION	\$2,222.41	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 715
8/25/2016	UF SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION	\$1,000.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 712
8/25/2016	DINNER MEETING LEROY SELMON'S TAMPA	\$500.07	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARD
8/31/2016	CHECK ENCLOSURE FEE	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BANK
			<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Expenses:	\$5,521.07	\$2,618.34
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Balance as of August 31, 2016	\$2,618.34
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✓ - cleared in Bank Statement

Dedicated Funds:

TKF Fund (2016)	\$364.00
CONFERENCE BBQ FOOD & SHIRTS	\$800.00
OUTGOING CHAPTER OFFICER PLAQUES	\$375.00
Net Cash:	\$1,079.34

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FSMS IS THE SOURCE OF INSPIRATION, MOTIVATION, EMPOWERMENT AND PRIDE FOR SURVEYING AND MAPPING PROFESSIONALS;

FSMS EMBODIES A SPIRIT OF RESPECT; SYNERGISTIC COOPERATION AND COMMITMENT;

THROUGH PUBLIC POLICY, ADVOCACY, EDUCATION AND OTHER MEANS, FSMS PROMOTES THE PROFESSION AND THE INDIVIDUALS IT SERVES.

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