

TAMPA BAY FIELD BOOK

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UF Geomatics Faculty Presentation on Geomatics Program at the UF Plant City Campus
Presenter: Ms. Katie Britt
Guest Dr. Amr

2016 TO 2017 CHAPTER OFFICERS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

October Chapter Meeting

With Presenter Tim Mumford, PLS with Duke Energy

More info on Mr. Mumford may be found below in the President's Message.

Thursday, October 27th, 2016

5:30 pm Happy Hour	Cost: \$20 per person
6:30 pm Meeting and Dinner	Cash, Check or Credit Card accepted (CC will add nominal processing fee)

Location:

Lee Roy Selmon's



Dade Battlefield Historic Memorial
Sumter County, FL

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fall weather has arrived! After another brutal summer we are feeling some relief and starting to remember how nice surveying in Florida can be again. By the time you read this it will likely be quite warm again but at least the worst is behind us.

Our guest speaker for October is Tim Mumford, PLS, who works as an Asset Protection Specialist with Duke Energy. He will be presenting on what all surveyors need to know about working within and near Duke Energy's facilities and right-of-ways.

During the last chapter meeting, our membership decided to bring back the Thanksgiving Turkey donation event. Therefore we will be collecting monetary donations at the October and November meetings with all proceeds going directly to purchasing as many turkeys as possible and donating those to Metropolitan Ministries.

If you are looking to donate your time, we will be forming a Florida Surveyors Week committee at the October meeting with the intention of setting up as many local proclamations as possible. Volunteers are needed to coordinate with local municipalities and counties to get the proclamations on their agendas. The other committees are always looking for help with small tasks too, please reach out to me or another officer if you have an hour or two to give.

Chris Wild

**"Your talent
determines what
you can do...
Your motivation
determines how
much you are
willing to do...
Your attitude
determines how
well you do it."**

-Lou Holtz

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Florida Surveying & Mapping Society, Tampa Bay Chapter Thursday, September 22nd, 2016 Meeting Minutes

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

Meeting Start: 6:32 PM

Persons in Attendance: 35 members and guests in attendance

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Motion #1 - A **motion** was made by Ed Wackerman to accept the Secretary's Minutes as published in the Tampa Bay Field Book. There was a brief discussion on some errors in the report. The changes were noted and the motion was revised to reflect said changes, it was **seconded** by Bill Newkirk and passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Submitted by Treasurer Johnny Beland)

A discussion regarding the un-utilized BBQ budget for the Annual FSMS Conference was clarified that the unused funds were returned to the chapter's general fund. The VISA gift card winner for the PAC Fund drawing was awarded, as of the meeting the funds had been earmarked but the gift card had not been purchased.

Motion #2 - A **motion** was made by Dianne Collins 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 Director and Immediate Past President Justin Ferrans and passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

- Director and Immediate Past President Justin Ferrans reported little was going on and that the August meeting had discussed state level funds.
- Director and Immediate Past President Justin Ferrans updated the chapter on Dan Ferrans. Dan needs our continued thoughts and prayers; after he experienced a cardiac episode. He will have a multiple week hospital stay and extended therapy after release. Please keep him and his family in your hearts and pray for a speedy recovery.
- It was discussed that the Continuing Education Credits (CEC) tracking at the state level had been updated. Please take the time to verify you meet the CEC requirements.

NEW BUSINESS

- Chapter committee updates and a call for volunteers to assist was made::
 - Civic/community events—Chair is Treasurer Johnny Beland
 - Drop your drawers
 - Gallons for G.I.'s
 - An event was scheduled at Metropolitan Ministries on Saturday, September 24, 2016 was not going to be attended for being too short notice.
 - Special Events—Chair is Vice President Jared Phillips
 - Putt-putt, is a possible event for the upcoming year
 - Christmas Cruise
 - 1/2 day head boat fishing trip
 - Programs—Chair is President Chris Wild

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500 lb stone being lowered for Brown Valley Base. 98th Meridian survey. Jasper Bilby on the right. Circa 1903

“Don't count the days, make the days count.”

— Muhammad Ali

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

- Membership and Historian/photos—Chair is Secretary Charles Arnett
- Scholarship—Chair is Director and Immediate Past President Justin Ferrans
 - The TBSMSF golf tournament is scheduled for April 2017
- Metropolitan Ministries Thrift Store/Warehouse
 - Must register in advance at floridasurveyingmappingsociety.metromin.volunteerhub.com
- Thanksgiving money donations will be collected at the October and November meetings
- Pop Tops for the Ronald McDonald House
 - Begin collecting now for the next annual FSMS conference
 - The Central Florida Chapter won this past year with 114.6 pounds, Charlotte-Harbor and Collier-Lee had 98.7 pounds, Manasota had 25.5 pounds and TBC had 6.2 pounds

The meeting took a break at 7:05 PM to eat dinner and listen to Katie Britt's presentation on the Geomatics program at the UF Plant City Campus. Following the presentation there was a discussion with Ms. Britt and Dr. Amr about the state of the program.

- It was announced that the next BPSM
- \ meeting will discuss Standards of Practice and 5J17; it is hoped to be finalized at this meeting.

Motion #4 – A **motion** was made by Dianne Collins at 8:14 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.



Charles D. Meaney and plane table party.
Boca Grande, FL
Circa 1919

**“Individual
commitment to a
group effort - that is
what makes a
team work, a
company work, a
society work, a
civilization work.”**

— Vince Lombardi

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 2016 Treasurer's Report

Tampa Bay Chapter - Florida Surveying & Mapping Society

Treasurer's Report - SEPTEMBER 2016

Submitted by: Johnny Beland

Beginning Balance SEPTEMBER 1, 2016	\$2,618.34
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Income:

9/23/2016	VISA GIFT CARD RAFFLE	\$810.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9/23/2016	FSM PAC	\$700.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9/23/2016	DINNER MEETING LEROY SELMON'S TAMPA	\$600.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9/23/2016	TKF FUND	\$13.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Total Income:	\$2,123.00	\$4,741.34
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Expenses:

9/23/2016	DINNER MEETING LEROY SELMON'S TAMPA	\$640.08	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check #
9/26/2016	CONFERENCE BBQ FOOD & SHIRTS	\$748.07	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CARD
9/30/2016	CHECK ENCLOSURE FEE	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	717
			<input type="checkbox"/>	BANK

Total Expenses:	\$1,393.15	\$3,348.19
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Balance as of September 30, 2016	\$3,348.19
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✓ - cleared in Bank Statement

Dedicated Funds:

TKF Fund (2016)	\$377.00
VISA GIFT CARD (PURCHASED WITH CARD)	\$514.40
FSM PAC (CHECK SENT, NOT CLEARED)	\$700.00
OUTGOING CHAPTER OFFICER PLAQUES	\$375.00
Net Cash:	\$1,381.79

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

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