

TAMPA BAY FIELD BOOK

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Equipment Thefts are on the rise, offer information for mapping to FSMS.

The crime map can be found at <http://goo.gl/evCOKI>

2016 TO 2017 CHAPTER OFFICERS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- September 28, 2017
TBC FSMS Dinner Meeting

President Chris Wild, PSM (407) 619-0343 cwild@drmp.com	Vice President Jared Phillips, PSM (727) 324-3180 jphillips@georgefyoung.com	President Elect Open Position Volunteer Needed	Immediate Past President Justin Ferrans, PSM (727) 461-6113 justin@polaris-survey.com
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NEXT MEETING

August Chapter Meeting

Thursday, August 24th 2017

6:00 pm Social Hour
6:30 pm Meeting and Dinner

Cost: \$20 per person
Cash, Check or Credit Card
accepted (CC will add
nominal processing fee)

Location:

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

**"We become
what we think
about."**

- Earl

Nightingale



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Florida Surveying & Mapping Society, Thursday, July 27th, 2017 Meeting Minutes

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

Meeting Start: 6:42 PM

Person's in Attendance: 24 members and guests were in attendance

The meeting was called to order by President Chris Wild, then followed by the pledge and the reading of the anti-trust statement.

SECRETARY'S & TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion #1 - A **motion** was made by FSMS President-Elect Dianne Collins to accept the Secretary's Minutes as there was no discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by Boyd Allen and passed unanimously.

Motion #2 - A **motion** was made by Bob Breedlove to accept the Treasurer's Report (submitted by Treasurer Johnny Beland) as there was no discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by Chris McLaughlin and passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Chapter officer elections to take place on the web via Survey Monkey.

- Secretary – Jared Phillips
- Treasure – Johnny Beland
- President – Chris Wild
- Vice President – Robert Breedlove
- President-Elect – *Open Position*

CHAPTER COMMITTEE YEAR IN REVIEW

New committee assignments to be issued next month.

- Civic/community events – Johnny Beland
- Special events – Vice-President Jared Phillips
- Programs – President Chris Wild
- Membership – Secretary Charles Arnett
- Historian/photos – Secretary Charles Arnett
- Scholarship – Director Justin Ferrans

President Chris Wild asked each committee leader to discuss what went well and what did not with each committee. In general CEU classes increase membership attendance at meetings; areas of improvement include earlier notices to members about upcoming events. An idea for photos/historian is to research apps that allow photos to be uploaded to a central location by chapter members which then can be reviewed and disseminated to the chapter.



“People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing. That's why we recommend it daily.”

- Zig Ziglar

SECRETARY'S REPORT (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3)

FSMS conference discussion

Welcome BBQ – Treasurer Johnny Beland stepped in last minute to represent the chapter, thank you!

FSMS President-Elect Dianne Collins reported the following on the Annual Conference:

- Overall view of conference was that it went very well and expressed her thanks to volunteers Cheryl Steckler and Cathy Campanile for their efforts.
- The Exhibitor's Break Out rooms were not well attended, possibly due to lack of promotion. The concept had positive feedback but implementation needs to be better promoted.
- The GNSS Users Group changed its name to Geospatial Users Group and have promised to offer instructional videos to be passed to chapters for meeting use or uploaded to a video server.
- The General Business Session was well attended by 120 members and guests.
- Exhibit Hall had up to 250 attendees with very few lulls.
- Saturday Tech Session open panel discussion was well attended and received positive reviews.

The meeting took a break for dinner from 710 to 730.

NEW BUSINESS

The group discussed the Tom Kaney Benevolent Medical Fund. The fund is to assist employees and their families within the profession through financial struggles due to medical ailments. There is a committee that reviews requests for fund distribution when applicable and is funded through donations.

Treasurer Johnny Beland volunteered to collect pop tops for next year's annual conference. Feel free to bring them to any TBCFSMS event and Johnny will submit on the chapter's behalf.

FSMS President Bob Strayer presented the upcoming years strategic plan which offered the following 4 Goals; President Chris Wild also offered a few thoughts on what we could do as a chapter:

Goal 1. Enhance and improve professional image of surveyors and mappers. *The TBCFSMS could write an op-ed during surveyor's week.*

Goal 2. Expand and strengthen government affairs efforts. *Discuss CCNA with state politicians to promote and educate.*

Goal 3. Grow/strengthen FSMS as a valuable professional society. *Get more involvement from all members.*

Goal 4. Enhance FSMS communications activities to more effectively engage all membership classifications within FSMS and allied associations. *Offer chapter website updates, investigate social media to entice younger people to the profession.*



**"If you want to
lift yourself up,
lift up someone
else."**

**- Booker T.
Washington**

SECRETARY'S REPORT (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4)

Tampa Bay Chapter 2017-2018 ideas to support the FSMS Strategic Plan:

- Look into gathering information about the Boy Scout Merit Badge, request information from David Puigdomenech, he may be a good source.
- Get involved in the Future City Competition, TWYST; and the Augmented Reality Sandbox.

Motion #3 - A motion was made by Chris McLaughlin to use chapter funds to offer, as a prize, a full registration to the state conference and a 1 night stay in the hotel. To win, one entry is made for each TBCFSMS member that attends 50% of all TBCFSMS events and one additional entry for each event attended over 50%. The prize drawing will be made during the May 2018 chapter meeting so that the chapter can purchase an early full registration. The winner of the drawing is expected to attend the conference and is not entitled to the cash value if not attending the conference. A second name is drawn as a backup if the first winner cannot attend the state conference. It was **seconded** by Treasurer Johnny Beland and passed unanimously.

- Need to start discussing and planning for the annual Christmas dinner.
- Investigate holding a clay shoot in February.
- Create a flyer for upcoming meetings and events that are sent to the chapter on a revolving basis to keep interest in meetings and activities for the members.
- Possibly hold a Tri-Chapter Meeting in February.

BPSM meeting in Jacksonville on August 8th and 9th; will discuss Chapter 472 revisions and how to integrate into 5J-17.

Be aware that equipment thefts are on the rise. **See form on page 7 of this Field Book.**

Motion #4 - A **motion** was made by Russell Hyatt to end the meeting at 8:34. As there was no discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by Lloyd Braden and passed unanimously.



“A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.”
- Albert Einstein

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 2017 Treasurer's Report

Tampa Bay Chapter - Florida Surveying & Mapping Society
 Treasurer's Report - JULY 2017
 Submitted by: Johnny Beland

Beginning Balance JULY 1, 2017	\$4,249.89
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Income:

7/14/2017	CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$1,400.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7/3/2017	BOWLING ALLEY RESERVATION REFUND	\$50.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7/28/2017	TKF FUND	\$15.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7/28/2017	JULY DINNER MEETING LEROY SELMON'S	\$495.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7/25/2017	TRI CHAPTER MEETING PAYMENT	\$25.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Total Income:	\$1,985.00	\$6,234.89
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Expenses:

			Check #
7/20/2017	COMMUNITY OF NORTH FL DONATION	\$500.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 727
7/28/2017	JULY DINNER MEETING LEROY SELMON'S	\$499.43	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7/28/2017	FSM PAC DONATION	\$500.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 726
7/31/2017	TOM KAINNEY FUND DONATION	\$500.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 728
			<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Expenses:	\$1,999.43	\$4,235.46
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Balance as of July 31, 2017 \$4,235.46

✓ - cleared in Bank Statement

Dedicated Funds:

TKF Fund (2017)	\$50.00
GALLONS FOR GI'S	\$450.00
Net Cash:	\$3,735.46

CRIME REPORT FORM



Florida Surveying and Mapping Society
 1689 A Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32308
 Toll Free: (800) 237-4384 Tel: (850) 942-1900 Fax: (850) 877-4852
www.fsms.org

**Crime Map Report Form**

Incident No. _____
 (FSMS database only)

Name of Company: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date of Incident: _____

Time of Incident (approximate): _____

Address incident occurred at (if occurred at an intersection, please use address of closest physical location. If this is not possible, please enter intersection as follows: NW 30th St., & NW 8th Ave.) Also, state what type of location incident occurred at (i.e. restaurant, parking lot, etc.)

City & County: _____

Police Agency & Case Number

Officer Name & Phone Number: _____

Latitude & Longitude:
 (Use Google Earth) _____

Brief summary of incident: (Enter brief summary of the theft such as methods used to steal the equipment, suspect information, get-away vehicle, etc., and description and value of equipment stolen, serial number of equipment and/or any other relevant information.)

**FSMS MISSION STATEMENT:**

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.

**Find us on the web for
helpful links & CST info!**

<http://fsms-tbc.org>

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