

# TAMPA BAY FIELD BOOK

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StarLite Cruises  
Tampa Bay Chapter FSMS Christmas Dinner Party

## 2016 TO 2017 CHAPTER OFFICERS

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### Elevation Certificates

Friday, February 17th, 2017 at  
8:30 AM in Tampa, FL

#### BPSM Board Meeting

December 15th - 17th 2017,  
Tallahassee, FL

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**SECRETARY'S REPORT** (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2)**OLD BUSINESS**

- Director and Immediate Past President Justin Ferrans reported on the following:
  - Joel Chandler has been leading requests for public records from surveyors under the Freedom of Information Act; to date approximately 11 agencies are being sued.
  - The new Legislative Committee chair is John Clyatt, PSM
  - Peril of Flood Bill goes into effect January 7th, 2017 in which elevation certificates are to be submitted to meet compliance; ownership information can be redacted.
    - To date elevation certificates to be submitted to the Department of Emergency Management
  - The state House will be led by Congressman Rich Cochran, of Pasco County, and approximately 1/2 of the State Senate will be beginning their 1st term.
  - Deregulation is not currently planned in Florida's Legislature; however is being pushed around the country.
  - The Annual Conference is scheduled for July and will be held in Naples.
  - FSMS dues increasing to \$295
  - FSMS introduced 6 new board members, the executive committee met for an extended period of time with emails to be sent to the society addressing topics discussed, and there have been administrative staff changes.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Chapter committee updates:
  - Civic/community events:
    - Thanksgiving Turkey donations expected to be above \$230 with donations collected at meeting.
    - Clothes for kids are requesting volunteers and donations.
    - Gallons for GI's last year's donations were returned, Nicole Hewitt offered to provide an address to send donations to this year.
    - **Motion #3** - A **motion** was made by Immediate Past President and Director Justin Ferrans to donate \$150 to Thanksgiving Turkeys and \$ 150 to Gallons for GI's. After a brief discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by Boyd Allen and passed unanimously.
  - Special Events: The Christmas Cruise is \$40 per person and requires firm RSVPs and a white elephant gift exchange priced around \$20.
  - Programs: Tri-Chapter meeting being tentatively scheduled for March of 2017.
  - Membership: Nothing new to address
  - Scholarship: TBSMSF has been consulted and has decided to reinvest CD's set to mature.
  - Florida Surveyor's Week Committee chair was accepted by Chris McLaughlin and has some volunteers offering support.

**The meeting took a break at 7:00 PM for dinner.**

- Ridge Chapter President Ken Thompson, Director Greg Prather and Greg Anderson met with Katie Britt of UF Geomatics program and 2 HCC instructors to develop the necessary skills for C3d for surveying/mapping.
- Chapter gift card fundraiser for PAC to begin in 2017.
- Pop Tops for the Ronald McDonald House will be due at the June 2017 dinner meeting.
- At 7:30PM Fred Hartless, GISP, GIS Manager in the Public Works Dept. of Hillsborough County presented the chapter on the return on investment of GIS modeling.

**Motion #4** – A **motion** was made by Chris McLaughlin at 8:03 PM to adjourn the meeting. As there was no discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by Director and Immediate Past President Justin Ferrans and passed unanimously.

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



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**It's fine to  
celebrate  
success but it is  
more important  
to heed the  
lessons of  
failure.  
- Bill Gates**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## November 2016 Treasurer's Report

Tampa Bay Chapter - Florida Surveying &amp; Mapping Society

Treasurer's Report - NOVEMBER 2016

Submitted by: Johnny Beland

Beginning Balance NOVEMBER 1, 2016	\$2,333.73
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Income:

11/4/2016	CHAPTER DUES - CHECK FROM FSMS	\$160.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11/23/2016	TURKEY DONATION	\$50.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11/23/2016	GALLONS FOR GI'S	\$250.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11/23/2016	DINNER MEETING LEROY SELMON'S TAMPA	\$529.99	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10/28/2016	TKF FUND	\$20.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Total Income:	\$1,009.99	\$3,343.72
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Expenses:

			Check #
11/18/2016	DINNER MEETING LEROY SELMON'S TAMPA	\$580.08	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARD
11/15/2016	CHRISTMAS CRUISE DOWN PAYMENT	\$225.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARD
11/1/2016	OFFICER PLAQUES	\$245.73	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 718
			<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Expenses:	\$1,050.81	\$2,292.91
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Balance as of November 30, 2016	\$2,292.91
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✓ - cleared in Bank Statement

Dedicated Funds:

TKF Fund (2016)	\$417.00
TURKEY DONATION	\$380.00
GALLONS FOR GI'S	\$400.00
<b>Net Cash:</b>	<b>\$1,095.91</b>

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## December 2016 Treasurer's Report

Tampa Bay Chapter - Florida Surveying &amp; Mapping Society

Treasurer's Report - DECEMBER 2016

Submitted by: Johnny Beland

Beginning Balance DECEMBER 1, 2016	\$2,292.91
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Income:

12/16/2016	CHRISTMAS CRUISE	\$554.50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12/16/2016	TURKEY DONATION	\$50.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12/16/2016	GALLONS FOR GI'S	\$50.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Total Income:	\$654.50	\$2,947.41
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Expenses:

12/5/2016	CHRISTMAS CRUISE PAYMENT	\$224.40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check #	CARD
12/19/2016	CHRISTMAS CRUISE PAYMENT	\$74.90	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CARD

Total Expenses:	\$299.30	\$2,648.11
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Balance as of December 31, 2016	\$2,648.11
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✓ - cleared in Bank Statement

Dedicated Funds:

TKF Fund (2016)	\$417.00
TURKEY DONATION	\$430.00
GALLONS FOR GI'S	\$450.00
<b>Net Cash:</b>	<b>\$1,351.11</b>

**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.

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