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Next Tampa Bay Chapter Meeting:

Thursday, November 21st, 2013

Sea Dog Brewing Company

26200 U.S. Highway 19 N, Clearwater, FL 33761

GUEST SPEAKER: Our special guest speaker for November is joining us from Greenlight Pinellas and will be discussing the plan for transportation improvements throughout Pinellas County.

RSVP at: fsms.tampabay.chapter@gmail.com & see www.fsms-tbc.org for details

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

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Greetings and I hope you are having a wonderful autumn so far. I really enjoy the cooler weather and lower humidity but then that always brings the static electricity. The low humidity makes me react automatically to touching grounded objects. I'm not a big fan of that but a naturally occurring phenomenon I will always have to deal with.

We had a very interesting 1-hour seminar given by Mike Garcia, PSM from Seminole County about the 250th anniversary of the arrival of Mason and Dixon. As I predicted, there were many facts that I didn't know (maybe you did, but I didn't). If you did not make the meeting, you really missed something more than a Continuing Education Credit. Many thanks to Mike for making the long drive and a great presentation.

This coming month we will be back at the Sea Dog in Clearwater on "always under construction" US 19. I know how to get there now so I will only have to circle the block once. Our guest speaker will be from Greenlight Pinellas to discuss the future of Pinellas County transportation. Should be a very interesting topic about more construction. ☺ Just saying.

And then a short 2 weeks after that will be our Christmas party on December 7th at Sea Dog. WHAT? Already?? Yep, time is flying by and the holiday season is now rapidly upon us. Turkey time and jingle bells. Do please plan to attend as we are certainly going to have a great time.

A big thank you to all those who brought underwear the past 2 meetings for the Clothes to Kids drive. At our next meeting we will be collecting for Gallons for G.I.'s and canned foods will be collected at the Christmas Party.

Be thankful for what you have; you will end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never have enough. Be thankful for problems. If they were less difficult, someone with less ability would be able to do it and you would not gain from the experience.

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, October 24, 2013 Meeting Minutes***

Location: Beef O' Brady's, 8810 North Himes Avenue, Tampa, FL 33614

Meeting Start: 6:36 pm

Persons in Attendance: 16 members and guests

President Leon Hampton called the meeting to order with the reading of the anti-trust statement.

INTRODUCTIONS

Mike Myhrvold, PLS and Mike Garcia, PSM were introduced as guests.

SECRETARY'S MINUTES

MOTION 1: A **motion** was made by Jerry Huntsman 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 Ed Wackerman and passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

MOTION 2: A **motion** was made by Ed Wackerman to accept the Treasurer's Report as published in the Tampa Bay Field Book. As there was no further discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by Bill Newkirk and passed unanimously.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

No meeting since last chapter meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Civic: Secretary Chris Wild reported that the Clothes to Kids underwear drive wraps up this month and next month we will be collecting for Gallons for G.I.'s
- Special Events: President-Elect Joe Shatto reported that the Christmas Party will be held at Sea Dog for a price of \$40 per person and will be buffet style
- Membership: No report
- Education: Vice-President Mark West reported that the Great American Teach-In takes place in November and urged members to participate
- Scholarship: No report

NEW BUSINESS

- Joe Boyle solicited for interest in holding a Surveying merit badge event for the Boy Scouts
- FSMS Secretary Dianne Collins announced that the West Coast Land Surveyor's next meeting will include a presentation on BIM and invited all TBCFSMS members to attend
- President Hampton read a letter he received from FSMS President Russell Hyatt thanking our chapter for our contribution at the annual conference
- Friday, November 15th will be a FSMS Board of Director's meeting and the dedication of the prime meridian marker in Tallahassee

GUEST SPEAKER

Mike Garcia, PSM of Seminole County Engineering gave a presentation on Mason and Dixon based on his recent trip to Philadelphia for the Surveyors Historical Society Rendezvous.

MOTION 3: A **motion** was made by Joe Boyle to adjourn the meeting. FSMS Secretary Collins **seconded** the motion and it passed unanimously.

50/50 RAFFLE

Ed Wackerman won the drawing and chose to donate his winnings back into the Tom Kaney Fund for a total of \$42.

Respectfully submitted by Tampa Bay Chapter Secretary Chris Wild.

OCTOBER 2013 Treasurer's Report

Tampa Bay Chapter - Florida Surveying & Mapping Society

Treasurer's Report - OCTOBER 2013

Submitted by: David Lechner

Beginning Balance OCTOBER 1, 2013	\$1,689.56
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Income:

10/24/2013	DINNER AT BEEF O' BRADY'S	\$273.00	✓
10/24/2013	TOM KANEY FUND	\$42.00	✓
10/24/2013	PAC FUND	\$579.00	✓
10/24/2013	PAC FUND	\$350.00	✓

Total Income:	\$1,244.00	\$2,933.56
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Expenses:

10/1/2013	CHECK ENCLOSURE FEE	\$5.00	✓
10/1/2013	BANK MAINTENANCE FEE	\$5.00	✓
10/8/2013	XMAS PARTY ROOM DEPOSIT	\$500.00	✓
10/24/2013	DINNER AT BEEF O' BRADY'S	\$225.05	✓
10/31/2013	CHECK ENCLOSURE FEE	\$5.00	✓
10/31/2013	BANK MAINTENANCE FEE	\$5.00	✓

Total Expenses:	\$745.05	\$2,188.51
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Balance as of OCTOBER 31, 2013 \$2,188.51

✓ - cleared in Bank Statement

Dedicated Funds:

Marbles:		\$0.00
TKF Fund	4-1-2013 THRU 10-31-2013	\$388.00
PAC FUND		\$34.00
GALLONS FOR GI'S		\$85.75

GALLONS FOR G.I.'S

It's that time of year again where we give our appreciation to those troops spending their holidays overseas. Gallons for G.I.'s is a special way to show our support.

Your mission:

Take a 1-gallon Ziploc or similar-sized storage bag and fill it up with goodies.

Suggestions:

Protein bars

Stick deodorant

Bug spray (no cans)

Vitamins

Etc.

Visit www.give2thetroops.org/items.htm for more suggestions and what **not** to send.

If you know of a soldier serving overseas, please get their information!

Bring all donations to the **November 21st** chapter meeting. Cash donations will be accepted to cover the cost of shipping.

FSMS TAMPA BAY CHAPTER 2013 CHRISTMAS PARTY



When: December 7, 2013

Time: 6:30 pm

Where: Sea Dog Brewing Company

26200 US Highway 19N

Clearwater, Florida 33761

Phone: 727-466-4916

Cost: \$40 per person

Please RSVP by November 25th to
fsms.tampabay.chapter@gmail.com



**Celebrate the holidays with friends & colleges.
An evening with good music, good food and good people!**

**Please bring a gift for the White Elephant Gift Exchange
please limit your gift to \$20 per person**

Dinner will be a Buffet

**Hors D' Oeuvres, Fresh Garden Salad, Caribbean Chicken Breast Topped with Mango Fruit Salsa,
Pasta Primavera with Fresh Sautéed Vegetables & Lemon Pepper Sauce, BBQ Beef Tips and
homemade dessert. Tea & Soda included, alcohol drinks at you expense!**