

Tampa Bay Field Book

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Next Tampa Bay Chapter Meeting: **Thursday, April 24th, 2014**

Temple Terrace Beef O' Brady's

9311 North 56th Street, Temple Terrace, FL 33617

GUEST SPEAKER: Rich Clarendon, Hills. MPO for Transportation

RSVP at: fsms.tampabay.chapter@gmail.com

Happy Hour at 5:30 pm – Meeting/dinner at 6:30 pm - \$20 for members

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

"In the Spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt." Margaret Atwood

Greetings and Happy Spring, again. It is still Spring and I'm loving it. Though smelling like dirt at the end of the day is common for most of us around here in Florida, no matter what part of the year it is, our namesake from Ponce de Leon "La Florida" (Flowery land) is certainly living up to its name.

You know the old saying "April showers bring May flowers"? Well in Florida its "March's line of thunderstorms brings April's pollen and mosquitoes." Back to running the air conditioner full time but it's still a wonderful time of year. Also, Easter is on April 20th. I encourage each of you to reflect on what and why that is and to celebrate it in your own way.

Our next meeting will be on April 24th in Temple Terrace at Beef O' Brady's with Rich Clarendon from the Hillsborough Metropolitan Planning Organization for Transportation as our guest speaker. He is going to share the vision of a compilation of groups that have come up with ideas for the future of transportation in our area and will be looking for your input.

I will repeat from last month, (and the month before – copy and paste – insert here) some good news for those of you that have to stop last minute before coming to a meeting to pull out cash – we now accept credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover). Of course there is a small fee of 3% +/- for this convenience but this is well worth it. We are the first chapter to accept credit cards and we hope we can be a shining example for others to follow.

"Spring is nature's way of saying 'Let's party!'" Robin Williams

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.

Thanks,

Leon Hampton, PSM

FSMS website:

www.fsms.org

Tampa Bay Chapter website:

www.fsms-tbc.org

Florida Surveying & Mapping Society, Tampa Bay Chapter
Thursday, March 27, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Location: Sea Dog Brewing Company, 26200 U.S. Highway 19 North, Clearwater, FL 33761

Meeting Start: 6:31 pm

Persons in Attendance: 30 members and guests

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

This meeting shall be conducted in strict compliance with all Federal and State Anti-Trust rules and regulations. Members of this Chapter and all others present are not here to violate any Anti-Trust laws.

President Hampton gave the invocation.

SECRETARY'S MINUTES

MOTION 1: A **motion** was made by Jim Akker 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 President Elect Joe Shatto and passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Civic committee: Secretary Chris Wild listed potential volunteer activities and solicited suggestions from members. Discussion led to the decision to look into the Adopt-a-road program.
- Special events committee: President Elect Shatto announced that the bowling tournament is to take place in June at Pinchasers on Hillsborough Avenue. A putt-putt social is still a possibility for an additional event.
- Education committee: Lamar Evers, PSM brought in for March meeting for educational program.
- Scholarship committee: Treasurer David Lechner reported no status change. President Hampton suggested we look into using money for needed computer upgrades at UF Geomatics lab instead of the scholarship fund.
- Tampa Bay Chapter to accept credit/debit cards starting with next meeting

OLD BUSINESS

- TBSMSF Golf Tournament approaching in April
MOTION 3: A **motion** was made by Justin Ferrans to support the TBSMSF Golf Tournament with a \$500 donation once the FSMS membership dues check comes in. It was **seconded** by Boyd Allen and passed unanimously.
Ed Wackerman thanked the volunteers for the tournament and announced that a few more golfing team spots are available.

NEW BUSINESS

- Kelly McClung discussed issues he experienced with FDOT monuments in downtown Clearwater, specifically on a private boundary survey he performed.

GUEST SPEAKER

W. Lamar Evers, PSM gave a presentation titled, "Restoration of Corners: Chapter 177, Part III, Florida Statutes"

MOTION 4: A **motion** was made by Joel McGee to adjourn the meeting. It was **seconded** by Secretary Wild and passed unanimously at 8:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Tampa Bay Chapter Secretary Chris Wild.

MARCH 2014 Treasurer's Report

Tampa Bay Chapter - Florida Surveying & Mapping Society

Treasurer's Report - MARCH 2014

Submitted by: David Lechner

Beginning Balance MARCH 1, 2014	\$1,194.90
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Income:

3/27/2014	DINNER AT SEADOG	\$529.89	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3/27/2014	TOM KANEY FUND (RAFFLE)	\$30.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Income:	\$559.89	\$1,754.79
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Expenses:

3/27/2014	DINNER AT SEADOG	\$517.15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3/31/2014	CHECK ENCLOSURE FEE	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3/31/2014	BANK MAINTENANCE FEE	\$12.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
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Total Expenses:	\$534.15	\$1,220.64
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Balance as of MARCH 31, 2014 **\$1,220.64**

✓ - cleared in Bank Statement

Dedicated Funds:

TKF Fund	AS OF 01-01-2014	\$60.00
PAC FUND		\$64.00
GALLONS FOR GI'S		\$0.00
Net Cash:		\$1,096.64

Announcements

Attention members: Does your current project require you to retrace and reset sections corners? If so, make it official with materials provided by FDEP.

Lamar Evers, PSM has supplied our chapter with an abundance of carsonite posts to warn the public of the nearby section corner:



In addition to the posts, a limited number of MTS approved monuments and reference disks are available on a first come first serve basis:



You can pick up any of these materials from two locations in the Tampa Bay area:

Pinellas County Survey Section
22211 US Highway 19 N
Clearwater, FL 33765
(727) 464-8904 ext: 48876
kmaxwell@pinellascounty.org

Available Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00pm

DRMP, Inc
15310 Amberly Drive, Suite 200
Tampa, FL 33647
(813) 265-9800
cwild@drmp.com

Available Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00pm

Conference Drawing

The Tampa Bay Chapter is giving away one **full conference registration** with one night's hotel stay to one member.

To be eligible to win, you must:

- Be a full member at time of drawing
- Attend a minimum of 50% of chapter events

Earn an **additional entry** in the drawing for every event attended beyond the required 50%.

Disclaimer: Tampa Bay Surveying & Mapping Scholarship Fund, Inc. is not affiliated with FSMS.

2014 Tampa Bay Surveying & Mapping Scholarship Fund, Inc. ^{25th} ANNIVERSARY

Tampa Bay Surveying & Mapping Scholarship Fund, Inc. Financial Status

Scholarship Funds Available

CD Account	\$149,000	(Monies Invested for Future Scholarship Funds - Available)
Checking Account	\$42,000	(Monies Available for Golf Tournament Expenses and Scholarship Funds)
2012 Golf	\$7,000	(Included in Checking Account Total)
2013 Golf	\$5,000	(Included in Checking Account Total)
2014 Golf	TBD	
TOTAL	\$191,000	

Scholarship Funds Paid Out

2012	\$3,100
2013	\$1,500
2014	\$600
TOTAL	\$5,200