

Tampa Bay Field Book

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Next Tampa Bay Chapter Meeting: **Thursday, May 22nd, 2014**

LOCATION CHANGE:

Clearwater Beef O' Brady's

2471 N McMullen Booth Rd, Clearwater, FL 33759

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:

"Discourage litigation. Persuade your neighbor to compromise whenever you can. As a peace-maker, the lawyer has a superior opportunity of being a good man. There will still be business enough." --Abraham Lincoln

Greetings. We also, as surveyors, have been assigned the task as 'Peace Makers' as a part of our duties. To discourage neighbors from conflict and to find a common solution with a differing opinion of where a particular line falls. This is almost never easy as certainly your methods are not as good as mine since your line is in the wrong place.

I say that tongue in cheek. But I do adhere to the belief that discretion and being mindful of those affected by our decisions is paramount. And in particular with our crew members, as they are the public's image of our profession and spawn curious neighbors to ask, "What are you doing?" The well-trained crewmember will quickly respond with an answer that does not alarm or rile the questioner.

Our next meeting will be on May 22nd in Clearwater at Beef O' Brady's. Our scheduled speaker just learned of a conflict and had to bow out last minute. We are attempting to obtain a substitute as our guest speaker OR we may not and devote the evening to nominations, both local and at the state level.

And I will repeat from last month (and the month before – copy and paste – insert here) some good news for those of you that have had 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 it is well worth it. We are the first chapter to accept credit cards and we hope to be a shining example for others to follow.

"Inside every older person is a younger person -- wondering what the hell happened." --Cora Harvey Armstrong

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

FSMS website:

www.fsms.org

Tampa Bay Chapter website:

www.fsms-tbc.org

***Florida Surveying & Mapping Society, Tampa Bay Chapter
Thursday, April 24, 2014 Meeting Minutes***

Location: Beef O' Brady's, 9311 North 56th Street, Temple Terrace, FL 33617

Meeting Start: 6:40 pm

Persons in Attendance: 14 members and guests

Vice President Mark West 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.

Vice President West gave the invocation.

SECRETARY'S MINUTES

MOTION 1: A **motion** was made by Boyd Allen 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 Chris McLaughlin 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 Secretary Chris Wild and passed unanimously.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

FSMS President Russell Hyatt gave the director's report, focusing on the revisions to Chapter 472.027 of the Florida Statutes. An agreement has been made to move forward again, with the requirement to add more specifics to the language.

GUEST SPEAKER

Rich Clarendon from the Hillsborough Metropolitan Planning Organization gave a presentation on their efforts to update the Long Range Transportation Plan and Comprehensive Plans for the county through 2040.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Civic committee: Secretary Wild described the commitment required to "Adopt a Road" which includes doing cleanups 4 times a year for a minimum of two years.
- Special events committee: Bowling fundraiser to be determined ASAP.
- Membership committee: Immediate Past President Jim Godfrey will compare memberships lists from 2013 and 2014 to reach out to those who have not renewed.
- Scholarship committee: Treasurer David Lechner reached out to Bon Dewitt at the University of Florida about needed scholarship funds. Dewitt reported that the funds are healthy and a greater need is the replacement of computers in the student lab. The university will match \$15,000 if \$15,000 is raised within 30-45 days.

OLD BUSINESS

- Chapter dues from the state still have not arrived. The donation to TBSMSF is on hold until funds received.

NEW BUSINESS

- Jose Sanchez will be the guest speaker at June's chapter meeting.
- Time to start working on awards for the conference.
- Discussion took place on reevaluating the location for Hillsborough County chapter meetings, as Temple Terrace is a long drive for members in Pinellas County during rush hour. The difficulty of finding appropriate venues has prevented a change so far.

MOTION 3: A **motion** was made by Chris McLaughlin to adjourn the meeting. It was **seconded** by Boyd Allen and passed unanimously at 8:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Tampa Bay Chapter Secretary Chris Wild.

APRIL 2014 Treasurer's Report

Tampa Bay Chapter - Florida Surveying & Mapping Society

Treasurer's Report - APRIL 2014

Submitted by: David Lechner

Beginning Balance APRIL 1, 2014	\$1,220.64
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Income:

4/24/2014	DINNER AT BEEF O' BRADYS TEMPLE TERRACE	\$255.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4/24/2014	TOM KANEY FUND (DONATIONS)	\$30.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4/25/2014	FSMS TAMPA BAY CHAPTER DUES	\$3,840.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Income:	\$4,125.00		\$5,345.64
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Expenses:

4/24/2014	DINNER AT BEEF O' BRADYS TEMPLE TERRACE	\$172.99	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4/30/2014	CHECK ENCLOSURE FEE	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Expenses:	\$177.99		\$5,167.65
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Balance as of APRIL 30, 2014

\$5,167.65

✓ - cleared in Bank Statement

Dedicated Funds:

JERRY HUNTSMAN'S FAMILY	\$500.00
GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSOR	\$500.00
LAMAR EVERS TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$268.80
TKF Fund AS OF 01-01-2014	\$90.00
PAC FUND	\$64.00
GALLONS FOR GI'S	\$0.00
Net Cash:	\$3,744.85

Announcements

Attention members: Does your current project require you to retrace and reset sections corners? If so, make it official with free 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 number of lightweight aluminum monuments and reference disks are available on a first come first serve basis:



You can pick up any of these materials, at no cost to your company, 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
Call or email ahead

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%.

BOWLING WITH TBC

THAT'S RIGHT!! TAMPA BAY CHAPTER IS SPONSORING A FAMILY BOWLING EVENT



- **When:** Saturday – June 28th – 1:00 PM
- **Where:** Pin Chaser Veterans – 5555 W. Hillsborough Ave., Tampa
- **Cost:** \$22/Per Person – Includes Shoes, Ball And 2 Hours of bowling
- **Food:** Unlimited Pizza for the 1st hour, Salad & cookies and unlimited soft drinks, Tea & coffee

LANE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE



PLEASE HELP THIS FUND RAISING EVENT TO BENEFIT FSM PAC BY SPONSORING A LANE

- **Bronze - \$10 to \$25**
- **Silver - \$26 to \$50**
- **Gold - \$51 - \$100**
- **Gold Plus - \$101 and up**

For more information or to sign up for Sponsorship, Please CONTACT: Joe Shatto 561-722-6382 joe.shatto@wantmangroup.com



CHECKS FOR LANE SPONSORS CAN BE MAILED TO TBC OR BROUGHT ON SATURDAY:

TBCFSMS
P.O.BOX 4211
CLEARWATER, FL 33758

SPONSOR SIGNS WILL BE POSTED ON THE LANES – COMPANIES OR INDIVIDUALS ALL WELCOME – CHECKS OR COMMITMENT BY TUESDAY JUNE 21ST PLEASE SO WE CAN ADD YOUR NAME TO SIGNS