

Tampa Bay Field Book

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Next Tampa Bay Chapter Meeting: **Thursday, June 26th, 2014**

Temple Terrace Beef O' Brady's

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

"I am returning this otherwise good typing paper to you because someone has printed gibberish all over it and put your name at the top."

- Anonymous English Professor, State University

Greetings. Of course, as surveyors, we are the reporters of facts. And if we have poor or incorrect information, due to sloppy notes or not paying attention to detail, we either spend massive amounts of time to find and correct the sloppiness or we wind up sending out a bad survey. I have to say I've spent many hours poring over field notes to find out it was a transposed number or a mislabeled back-sight. Easy to do, hard to find.

I learned this lesson as a young crew chief taking long hand notes before data collectors gave us mountains of numbers to sift through. As an instrument operator I learned from an older party chief, Harold Wright, the importance of clean and accurate notes, which he drew on the fly. No shade tree or after hours for him. I learned a lot from 'Stud' Wright, and even with data collectors today, that importance is still just as critical.

Our next meeting will be on June 26th in Temple Terrace at the Beef O' Brady's. Our scheduled speaker is Jose Sanchez with the Hillsborough County Survey Department to discuss their vertical network maintenance program. Do please plan to attend. It will surely be very interesting.

And in case you haven't heard, 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 much more convenient than stopping by an ATM. We are the first chapter to accept credit cards and we hope we can be a shining example for others to follow.

Sending a handwritten letter is becoming such an anomaly. It's disappearing. My mom was the only one who still wrote me letters. And there's something visceral about opening a letter - I see her on the page. I see her in her handwriting.

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, May 22, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Location: Beef O' Brady's, 2471 North McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater, FL 33759

Meeting Start: 6:32 pm

Persons in Attendance: 23 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 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 FSMS Secretary Dianne Collins 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 Justin Ferrans and passed unanimously.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Pete Mattson report on his meeting in Tallahassee the previous week:

- 4 chapter presidents attended
- Chapter 472 change is on the Governor's desk to sign
- Society is stable financially right now
- Forms for nominations of awards have gone out
- Discussion on the ageing population of the profession
- Claire Duchemin to investigate access to railroad right-of-ways without the usual bureaucracy

A break was taken for dinner.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Civic committee: Secretary Chris Wild described the commitment required to "Adopt a Road" which includes doing cleanups 4 times a year for a minimum of two years.
MOTION 3: A **motion** was made by Immediate Past President Jim Godfrey to commit to DOT adopt-a-road. The motion was **seconded** by Justin Ferrans and passed with a majority yea and one nay.
- Membership committee: Past President Godfrey reported that our chapter had 27 members not renew this year but we added 14 new members.
- Education committee: President Hampton reported that the June meeting will include Jose Sacnhez to speak on maintaining Hillsborough County Benchmarks. July meeting will include extra credit hour with guest speaker Ron Hansen.
- Scholarship committee: Treasurer David Lechner reported that there is no hard date on the Geomatics computer lab donation but needed before the start of the fall semester.
- **MOTION 4:** A **motion** was made by Jim Akker to donate \$1000 to the University of Florida Geomatics computer lab fund. The motion was **seconded** by Cathy Bosco and passed unanimously.
- Special Events: President Elect Joe Shatto reported that the bowling event is June 28th and is 2 hours of bowling for \$22 per person plus unlimited pizza.

NEW BUSINESS

- Chapter nominations:
 - President Elect: Justin Ferrans nominated by Chris Wild
 - Vice President: Jared Phillips nominated by Cathy Bosco
 - Treasurer: Bob Dye nominated by Dan Ferrans
 - President: Joe Shatto will serve as President
 - Director: Pete Mattson has agreed to another term
 - Secretary: Chris Wild has agreed to another term

- State Level:
 - Dianne Collins has been nominated for Vice President
 - Chris Wild to put together Chapter of the Year presentation
 - Other awards include: Fellow member, Life member, Honorary member, Young professional member
- Ridge Chapter is holding a Girl Scouts geocaching badge event on June 7th from 10am-1pm
- Mark West reported that \$6425 was raised for the TBSMSF at this year's golf tournament

MOTION 5: A **motion** was made by Jim Godfrey to adjourn the meeting. It was **seconded** by Dan Ferrans and passed unanimously at 8:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Tampa Bay Chapter Secretary Chris Wild.

MAY 2014 Treasurer's Report

Tampa Bay Chapter - Florida Surveying & Mapping Society

Treasurer's Report - MAY 2014

Submitted by: David Lechner

Beginning Balance MAY 1, 2014	\$5,167.65
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Income:

5/22/2014	DINNER AT BEEF O' BRADYS CLEARWATER	\$405.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5/22/2014	TOM KANEY FUND (RAFFLE)	\$75.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5/22/2014	BOWLING LANE SPONSORSHIP	\$125.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Total Income:	\$605.00	\$5,772.65
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Expenses:

5/13/2014	GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSOR	\$500.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5/19/2014	LAMAR EVERS TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$268.80	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5/22/2014	DINNER AT BEEF O' BRADYS CLEARWATER	\$342.66	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5/30/2014	CHECK ENCLOSURE FEE	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Expenses:	\$1,116.46	\$4,656.19
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Balance as of MAY 31, 2014 **\$4,656.19**

✓ - cleared in Bank Statement

Dedicated Funds:

JERRY HUNTSMAN'S FAMILY (MAILED)	\$500.00
GEOMATICS COMPUTER LAB DONATION (MAILED)	\$1,000.00
FULL REGISTRATION FSMS CONFERENCE	\$500.00
FSMS BBQ	\$250.00
TKF Fund (2014)	\$165.00
PAC FUND	\$189.00
GALLONS FOR GI'S	\$0.00

Net Cash:	\$2,052.19
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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



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TBCFSMS
P.O.BOX 4211
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