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pmattson@elementeg.com**FSMS website:**www.fsms.org**Tampa Bay Chapter website:**www.fsms-tbc.org**Next Tampa Bay Chapter Meeting:****Thursday, August 28, 2014 @ Temple Terrace Beef O' Brady's**

9311 North 56th Street, Temple Terrace, FL 33617

Happy Hour at 5:30 pm – Dinner meeting at 6:30 pm

\$20 for members and guests – \$15 for associate members – Credit/Debit accepted

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

A young boy was looking at the red ripe tomatoes growing in a farmer's garden. "I'll give you my two pennies for that tomato," said the boy pointing to a beautiful, large, ripe fruit hanging on the vine. "I don't think so," said the farmer, "I get a dime for a tomato like that one." The boy then pointed to a smaller green one, "Will you take two pennies for that one?" "Sure," replied the farmer. "OK," said the lad, sealing the deal by putting the coins in the farmer's hand, "I'll pick it up in about a week."

Greetings. It's been said many times that we must continue to invest into our future. Not only for our own personal benefit but also to invest in the future of our profession by the recruiting and training of young people for our future professionals. Every year at the annual conference I meet several fine young students that are an inspiration to me with their dreams of the career they have chosen and the new technology that they are so passionate about.

We have several young professional and non-professional staff currently working among us that we will be looking to lead us old fogies in the days not too far away. Encourage and help them in their career. Assist them financially with FSMS membership and meeting attendance. These small investments now always have large returns later.

Our next meeting will be on August 28th at the Beef O'Brady's in Temple Terrace for our installation ceremony of next years in-coming officers. I want to extend a heart-felt appreciation to all of the efforts from each of the past years executive committee members, Joe Shatto, Jim Godfrey, Mark West, Chris Wild, David Lechner and Pete Mattson. Because of the dedication from every one of these guys, along with the chapter membership, we won the FSMS Chapter of the year Award. A very prestigious award.

And speaking of young professionals, I want to extend a special thank you for putting together our chapter of the year presentation and congratulate Chris Wild on being the first recipient of the FSMS Young Professional Surveyor of the Year Award.

And now I will remind one last time, we accept credit cards. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover. There is a small fee of 3% +/- for this convenience but this is much more convenient than stopping by an ATM. We hope we have been a shining example for others to follow.

"Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter." Mark Twain

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, July 24, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Location: Safety Harbor Grill, Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Meeting Start: 6:30 pm

Persons in Attendance: 28 members and guests

President Leon Hampton opened the meeting with the reading of the anti-trust statement and gave the invocation.

SECRETARY'S MINUTES

Secretary Chris Wild reported the results of the chapter officer election:

President Elect: Justin Ferrans, PSM

Vice-President: Jared Phillips, PSM

Director: Pete Mattson, PSM

Treasurer: Bob Dye

Secretary: Chris Wild, PSM

MOTION 1: A **motion** was made by Vice President Mark West to accept the minutes as published in the Tampa Bay Field Book. The motion was **seconded** by Ernie Metcalf and passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

MOTION 2: A **motion** was made by Dan Ferrans to accept the Treasurer's report as published in the Tampa Bay Field Book. The motion was seconded by President Elect Joe Shatto and passed unanimously.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Pete Mattson reported that there would be a regulatory board meeting on the Wednesday before the conference (8/13/14).

CIVIC COMMITTEE REPORT

Secretary Wild reported that the Adopt-A-Highway contract had been sent to Marilyn Evers to sign. The first cleanup will be scheduled for a Saturday morning.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE REPORT

President-Elect Joe Shatto reported that the net income for the PAC from the bowling fundraiser was about \$635.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Treasurer David Lechner reported that the chapter has donated \$1000 to the UF Geomatics Computer Lab fund and that approximately \$4000 out of the \$15,000 needed to receive a match has been raised so far.

GUEST SPEAKER

Ron Hanson, PSM spoke about the Florida Permanent Reference Network (FPRN).

NEW BUSINESS

- **MOTION 3:** A **motion** was made by President Elect Shatto to donate \$100 for the fishing tournament at the annual conference. The motion was seconded by Secretary Wild and passed unanimously.
- **MOTION 4:** A **motion** was made by President Elect Shatto to donate \$500 to the UF Geomatics Computer Lab fund. The motion was seconded by Secretary Wild and passed unanimously.
- Dianne Collins won the chapter drawing for a free conference registration and hotel night.
- **MOTION 5:** A **motion** was made by Dan Ferrans to donate \$100 at the conference to reserve a banquet table for the chapter. The motion was seconded by President Hampton and passed unanimously.

MOTION 6: A **motion** was made by Chris McLaughlin to adjourn the meeting. Joel McGee **seconded** the motion and it passed unanimously at 8:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Tampa Bay Chapter Secretary Chris Wild.

JULY 2014 Treasurer's Report

Tampa Bay Chapter - Florida Surveying & Mapping Society

Treasurer's Report - JULY 2014

Submitted by: David Lechner

Beginning Balance JULY 1, 2014	\$3,779.80
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Income:

7/16/2014	BOWLING LANE SPONSORSHIP & ADMISSION	\$972.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7/24/2014	TOM KANEY FUND (RAFFLE)	\$80.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7/24/2014	DINNER AT SAFETY HARBOR GRILL & BAR	\$530.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Total Income:	\$1,582.00	\$5,361.80
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Expenses:

7/1/2014	JERRY HUNTSMAN'S FAMILY DONATION	\$500.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7/1/2014	PIN CHASERS BOWLING EVENT (PAC)	\$480.80	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7/1/2014	STAPLES (NEW RECEIPT BOOK)	\$10.15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7/2/2014	SPONSORSHIP SIGNS FOR BOWLING	\$168.59	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7/28/2014	DINNER AT SAFETY HARBOR GRILL & BAR	\$414.29	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7/30/2014	FISHING TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIP	\$100.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7/31/2014	CHECK ENCLOSURE FEE	\$5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Total Expenses:	\$1,678.83	\$3,682.97
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Balance as of JULY 31, 2014

\$3,682.97

✓ - cleared in Bank Statement

Dedicated Funds:

FULL REGISTRATION FSMS CONFERENCE	\$469.00
UF GEOMATICS COMPUTER LAB DONATION	\$500.00
FSMS BBQ	\$250.00
TKF Fund (2014)	\$290.00
PAC FUND	\$573.65
GALLONS FOR GI'S	\$0.00
Net Cash:	\$1,600.32