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2015 – 2016 Office Installation

2015 – 2016 Chapter Officers

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Justin Ferrans, PSM

Greetings,

On behalf of your new executive board, I would like to say thank you for trusting in us to do the best job possible for this chapter. This month and next will be the underwear drive for Clothes to Kids. We have Brian Morse from Advanced Civil Technology to speak to us about Civil 3D. I look forward to serving as your president for this upcoming year.

Sincerely,

Justin Ferrans, PSM



NEXT MEETING

September Chapter Meeting**Presenter: Brian Morse with Advanced Civil Technology**

Brian Morse is the President of Advanced Civil Technology, an Autodesk Authorized Value Added Reseller. Advanced Civil Technology has been a sustaining member of FSMS since 2007. Mr. Morse has been a member of FSMS for over 12 years. Prior to acquiring Advanced Surveying Technology from Cesar Bradham in 2007 Mr. Morse has done training and consulting work for surveyors and civil engineers. He also worked in tech support at Softdesk/Autodesk for 6 years prior to moving to Florida in 1999.

Thursday, September 24, 2015

Cost: \$20 members & guests

5:30 pm Happy Hour

\$15 associate members

6:30 pm Meeting and Dinner

Credit/debit accepted

Location:

**Lee Roy Selmon's
4302 W Boy Scout Blvd
Tampa, FL 33607**

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| 8152-00 | \$5.25 |
| 8152-20 | \$9.25 |
| 8152-30 | \$5.75 |
| 8152-50 | \$6.75 |
| 8152-55 | \$6.25 |
| 8152-60 | \$5.75 |
| 8152-75 | \$8.75 |
| 8154-00 | \$18.95 |
| 8154-05 | \$18.95 |

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Check fsms-tbc.org/events for more information

Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup

October 17, 2015

October Meeting

October 22, 2015

November Meeting

November 19, 2015

Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers Meeting

November 2-4, 2015

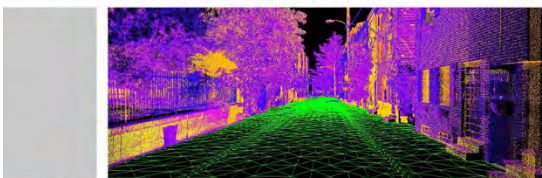
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Florida Surveying & Mapping Society, Tampa Bay Chapter
Thursday, August 27, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Location: Lee Roy Selmon's, 4302 Boy Scout Blvd., Tampa, FL

Meeting Start: 6:32 PM

Persons in Attendance: 29 members and guests present

The meeting was called to order with President Joe Shatto reading the anti-trust statement.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Secretary Chris Wild)

Motion #1 - A **motion** was made by Ed Wackerman to accept the Secretary's Minutes as published in the Tampa Bay Field Book. As there was no discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by President Elect Justin Ferrans and passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Treasurer Bob Dye)

Motion #2 - A **motion** was made by President Elect Justin Ferrans to accept the Treasurer's Report as published in the Tampa Bay Field Book. As there was no discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by Boyd Allen and passed unanimously.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Director Pete Mattson)

- During the Sunday Board Meeting at the 60th Annual conference an effort to increase participation in the awards submittals was discussed

Director Pete Mattson conducted the swearing in of the 2015 to 2016 Tampa Bay Chapter of the Florida Surveying and Mapping Society. Following the swearing in, Immediate Past President Joe Shatto turned over the gavel to President Justin Ferrans.

OLD BUSINESS

- The Tampa Bay Chapter was awarded the 1st Large Chapter of the Year Award at the annual conference!
 - Special thanks to President Elect Chris Wild for creating the Chapter of the Year presentation.
- This was the first chapter meeting following the annual conference President Justin Ferrans wanted to have an open discussion about last month's annual conference.
 - Attendees had a positive view of the conference in general
 - Suggested improvements included more social gatherings, more drink options during breaks, adding live music, and at the Banquet Barbeque / Corn hole Event provide identification of who prepared what at the barbeque

NEW BUSINESS (Continues on Page 6)

- The September meeting presenter is Brian Morse with Advanced Civil Technology.
- Possible presenters to set up throughout the year included Chad Thurner, PSM, with Nobles Consulting Group, Chad Boggs, PSM, with Maser Consulting; Dr. Joe Knetsch, PSM; local municipality property appraiser or GIS professional.
- The dual chapter meeting is slated for February and an idea was suggested that we have a tri-chapter meeting with the Tampa Bay, Ridge, and Central Florida Chapters participating.

NEW BUSINESS (Continued from Page 5)

- **Civic Events for the Chapter**
 - To be more successful in this year's **Ronald McDonald House Pop Top Challenge Event** it is suggested to connect with local Moose Clubs and VFWs; President Justin Ferrans set a chapter goal of 2 pounds.
 - For the **Canned Food Drive and Underwear Drive** President Justin Ferrans would collect these items at every monthly meeting instead of only during the month of December for a large donation to be made at the end of the year.
 - The **Chapter Bowling Event** would like to be improved upon in the following ways; avoid being a part of the opening crowd, the members preferred a slightly higher cost over an earlier start time.
- Other possible chapter events and activities that were discussed
 - Miniature Golf in cooler months
 - Raffles, prizes include sports tickets, gift cards, and other high priced items.

A break was taken for dinner at 7:02 PM.

The meeting resumed at 7:32 PM.

- President Justin Ferrans brought up ideas for local chapter awards
 - Criteria for awardee to be based on the state award equivalent
 - It was suggested to create a committee to oversee the dispersal of any awards
 - Dianne Collins suggested presenting the Chapter awards at the State Conference
 - It was noted that the Central Florida Chapter awards a "Surveyor of the Month" every month
- Ridge Chapter District Director Greg Prather and Dr. Amr Abd-Elrahman were recognized as guests in attendance
- Presentation by Dan Rizzuto of Certificate and Flag that was flown on a combat mission from Al Dhafra Airbase in the United Arab Emirates in appreciation of this chapter's involvement of **Gallons for GI's**
 - The supplies offered to our armed services were greatly appreciated and President Justin Ferrans would be glad to store any items that are brought in during any chapter meeting.
- Last adopt a highway clean-up was June 13, 2015; tentative schedule for next clean-up is October 17, 2015.

Motion #3 - A **motion** was made by District Director Pete Mattson to adjourn the meeting. Dan Rizzuto **seconded** the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Tampa Bay Chapter Secretary, Charles M. Arnett, PSM.

AUGUST 2015 Treasurer's Report

Tampa Bay Chapter - Florida Surveying & Mapping Society
 Treasurer's Report - AUGUST 2015
 Submitted by: Bob Dye

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| Beginning Balance AUUGUST 1, 2015 | \$2,040.64 |
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Income:

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| 8/4/2015 | MASER CONSULTING 1 YEAR AD | \$300.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8/28/2015 | TOM KANEY FUND DONATION | \$35.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8/28/2015 | DINNER MEETING LEROY SELMON'S TAMPA | \$595.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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| Total Income: | \$930.00 | \$2,970.64 |
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Expenses:

| | | | Check # |
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| 8/28/2015 | DINNER MEETING LEROY SELMON'S TAMPA | \$455.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARD |
| 8/31/2015 | CHECK ENCLOSURE FEE | \$5.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BANK |
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| Total Expenses: | \$460.00 | \$2,510.64 |
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Balance as of August 31, 2015 **\$2,510.64**
 ✓ - cleared in Bank Statement

Dedicated Funds:

TKF Fund (2015) \$35.00

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| Net Cash: | \$2,475.64 |
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