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Christmas Party

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Justin Ferrans, PSM

Greetings,

How time flies. I cannot believe that it is already January and winter is kind of here. There has not been much going on over the holidays. We had a great Christmas party even though the seating was somewhat to be desired. We ended up donating 59 pounds of canned food and 14 large flat rate boxes. A big thank you to all that helped make this a great success. Looking forward to what this year will bring.

Sincerely,

Justin Ferrans



59 pounds donated to the local food pantry!

NEXT MEETING

January Chapter Meeting**Chad Boggs, PSM with Maser Consulting, P.A. on “LiDAR projects in Florida”**

Mr. Boggs is the Regional Survey Department Manager/Office Manager for Maser Consulting in Tampa, FL and has 25 years of surveying experience related to GPS surveys, static LiDAR, mobile LiDAR, Geographic Information System (GIS) database surveys, boundary surveys, topographic surveys, construction layout, differential leveling networks, Department of Transportation surveys, design build surveys, and transmission line surveys. Mr. Boggs continues to refine the use of modern survey technologies for traditional survey assignments with an emphasis on the use of ground based LiDAR in order to increase the safety of field staff. Mr. Boggs also has presented on the topic of LiDAR at the TEAMFL conference (Orlando, FL-2013), FSMS conference (Jacksonville, FL-2014,) International LiDAR Mapping Forum conference (Denver, CO-2015), Florida FDOT District 5 (Deland, FL 2015), SAMSOG conference (Atlanta, GA-2016), various other agencies and consultants, and will be presenting at the FSMS Education Conference later this year in Ocala, FL 2016. Additional presenters include Michael Ehrhart, PSM and Wyatt Altman, SIT of Maser Consulting, P.A.

Thursday, January 28, 2016

5:30 pm Happy Hour

6:30 pm Meeting and Dinner

Cost: \$20 members & guests

\$15 associate members

Credit/debit accepted

Location:

Lee Roy Selmon's**4302 W. Boy Scout Blvd.****Tampa, FL 33607****SOKKIA**Complete Lineup From Sokkia
Field Books

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

Tri-Chapter Meeting with the Ridge and Central Florida Chapters

Thursday, February 18th, 2016

2001 Clubhouse Drive, Plant City, FL 33566

Arrival Time is 5:30 PM

Meeting Time is 6:30 PM

Fee is \$40 (subject to change)

Surveyor's Week is

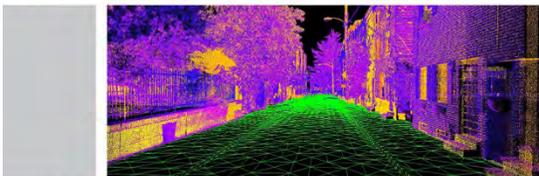
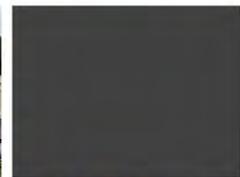
March 20th – 26th, 2016



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***Florida Surveying & Mapping Society, Tampa Bay Chapter
Thursday, November 19, 2015 Meeting Minutes***

Location: Applebee's, 5110 E. Bay Drive, Clearwater, FL 33764

Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

Persons in Attendance: 38 members and guests present

The meeting was called to order with President Justin Ferrans reading the anti-trust statement.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Secretary Charles Arnett)

Motion #1 - A **motion** was made by Chris McLaughlin 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 Director, Pete Mattson and passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Treasurer Bob Dye)

Motion #2 - A **motion** was made by Boyd Allen 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 President Elect, Chris Wild and passed unanimously.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Director Pete Mattson)

November 2015 Directors Report
Tampa Bay Chapter

The first full-length meeting of the FSMS Board under President Dale Bradshaw was a busy one. Below are the highlights of this first session:

- The Scholarship fund awarded \$1,250 to each of 4 deserving Geomatics students. The Carl Johnson Scholarship (an endowed fund) was awarded to two UF Geomatics students, covering all tuition costs for a full semester for one student and for two full semesters for another student.
- The Legal Committee has been working on 4 CCNA and 2 compliance cases during this quarter.
- The Legislative Committee has been very busy during the run up to the Congressional Session which begins in January. Action is currently ongoing with respect to several bills related to Surveying and Mapping.
- The Constitution and Resolution Advisory Committee has completed revisions and cleanup on the FSMS Constitution. The Board of Directors approved the new Constitution, which will be sent out to the full membership soon for a ratification vote.
- Some changes in accounting methods for Chapter Treasurers will be implemented in January. These changes are for IRS compliance, and although I haven't gone through the changes in detail, the process does not appear cumbersome. Uncle Sam must be appeased!
- The FSMS Budget for 2016 was presented to and accepted by the Board.
- Education efforts and activities are ramping up as we approach the second year of the biennium. The Educational Conference is March 10-12, 2016 in Ocala. Registration for the Education Conference will be open as of November 18, so register early to ensure you get your first choice of courses!
- FSMPAC renewal notices are out. FSMPAC provides vital support to PSM's by advocating for the profession on the legislative front.

OLD BUSINESS

- A reminder was made to bring in your canned food items to the Christmas Party.
- The underwear drive was a success for the chapter, a total of 218 pairs were donated!
- The Gallon's for GI's drive that is collected in the November meeting may get a write-up at the state level due to the support given by this chapter.
Motion #3 - A **motion** was made by President Elect, Chris Wild to donate \$150.00 to the Gallon's for GI's drive to help cover shipping costs. It was discussed if this was the "usual" amount donated and confirmed by Treasurer, Bob Dye and no other discussion was made on the motion, it was **seconded** by Chris McLaughlin and passed unanimously.
- The miniature golf fundraiser for the PAC fund had a good turnout, which included quite a few youngsters, in all there was about 25 attendees and raised \$311.95
- A request for the pop top collection was made; keep thinking of venue that will collect pop tops on our behalf.
- President Justin Ferrans, clarified that if you registered for the PAC during the state conference and received a renewal notice for the upcoming year that your dues paid at the annual conference did **NOT** require a renewal.

The meeting took a break at 6:45 PM to 7:45 PM so that Brian Morse could make his presentation on "New Field Codes and Techniques."

NEW BUSINESS

- President Justin Ferrans updated the chapter that "De-regulation" is creeping up in House Bill 95.
- President Justin Ferrans notified the chapter that the next \$500 raffle will be a gift card to Bass Pro Shops, ticket sales have yet to be determined when they go on sale.
- The FSMS Annual State Conference is going to be held at the TradeWinds Island Grand Resort from August 17th to the 20th. It was discussed that the events schedule for this conference may be changed.
- Note that the new ALTA/NSPS standards go into effect on February 23, 2016.
- President Justin Ferrans discussed the revisions to the Constitution; almost all changes were to "word smithing."
- SB 1094: Peril of Flood was enacted into law. Currently no rules have been made but there are opinions that all FEMA certifications will have to be recorded; however it is uncertain who will enforce these rules or where these forms will be recorded.
 - The chapter discussed having a presenter discuss the changes to the elevation certificate program.
- The Pinellas County Continuing Services Survey Contract was advertised on December 17th, 2015.

Motion #4 - A **motion** was made by Director Pete Mattson at 8:12 PM to adjourn the meeting. As there was no discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by Dianne Collins and passed unanimously.

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



NOVEMBER 2015 Treasurer's Report

Tampa Bay Chapter - Florida Surveying & Mapping Society

Treasurer's Report - NOVEMBER 2015

Submitted by: Bob Dye

Beginning Balance NOVEMBER 1, 2015	\$2,063.42
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Income:

11/14/2015	FSMPAC CONGO RIVER GOLF FUNDRAISER	\$311.95	✓
11/22/2015	FSMPAC YETI COOLER FUNDRAISER	\$880.00	✓
11/22/2015	TOM KANEY FUND DONATION	\$58.00	✓
11/22/2015	CHAPTER GALLONS FOR GI'S FUNDRAISER	\$440.00	✓
11/22/2015	DINNER MEETING APPLEBEE'S LARGO	\$730.04	✓
11/30/2015	FSMS 3RD QUARTER CHAPTER DUES	\$160.00	✓

Total Income:	\$2,579.99	\$4,643.41
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Expenses:

			Check #
11/17/2015	FSMPAC CONGO RIVER GOLF FUNDRAISER	\$167.41	✓ CARD
11/18/2015	STARLIGHT CRUISES X-MAS PARTY DEPOSIT	\$225.00	✓ 698
11/22/2015	DINNER MEETING APPLEBEE'S LARGO	\$643.00	✓ CARD
11/30/2015	CHECK ENCLOSURE FEE	\$5.00	✓ BANK

Total Expenses:	\$1,040.41	\$3,603.00
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Balance as of November 30, 2015 \$3,603.00

✓ - cleared in Bank Statement

Dedicated Funds:

TKF Fund (2015)	\$201.00
FSMPAC FUNDRAISER'S	\$630.95
GALLONS FOR GI'S FUNDRAISER	\$590.00

Net Cash:	\$2,181.05
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DECEMBER 2015 Treasurer's Report

Tampa Bay Chapter - Florida Surveying & Mapping Society

Treasurer's Report - DECEMBER 2015

Submitted by: Bob Dye

Beginning Balance DECEMBER 1, 2015	\$3,603.00
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Income:

12/11/2015	STARLIGHT CRUISES X-MAS PARTY	\$960.00	✓	BANK

Total Income:	\$960.00	\$4,563.00
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Expenses:

12/4/2015	STARLIGHT CRUISES X-MAS PARTY	\$711.25	✓	Check # CARD
12/31/2015	CHECK ENCLOSURE FEE	\$5.00	✓	BANK

Total Expenses:	\$716.25	\$3,846.75
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Balance as of December 30, 2015 **\$3,846.75**

✓ - cleared in Bank Statement

Dedicated Funds:

TKF Fund (2015)	\$201.00
FSMPAC FUNDRAISER'S	\$630.95
GALLONS FOR GI'S FUNDRAISER	\$590.00

Net Cash:	\$2,424.80
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