

# TAMPA BAY FIELD BOOK

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2017-2018 TBC FSMS Officers:  
From left to right: Bob Breedlove, Johnny Beland and Jared Phillips  
Chris Wild and Justin Ferrans (not pictured)

## 2017 TO 2018 CHAPTER OFFICERS

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- September 28, 2017  
TBC FSMS Dinner Meeting
- October 26, 2017  
TBC FSMS Dinner Meeting

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## NEXT MEETING

## September Chapter Meeting

**Thursday, September 28th, 2017**

5:30 PM Social Hour

6:30 PM Meeting and Dinner

Cost: \$20 per full member/guest, \$15 per associate member

Cash, Check or Credit Card accepted  
(Credit will incur nominal processing fee)

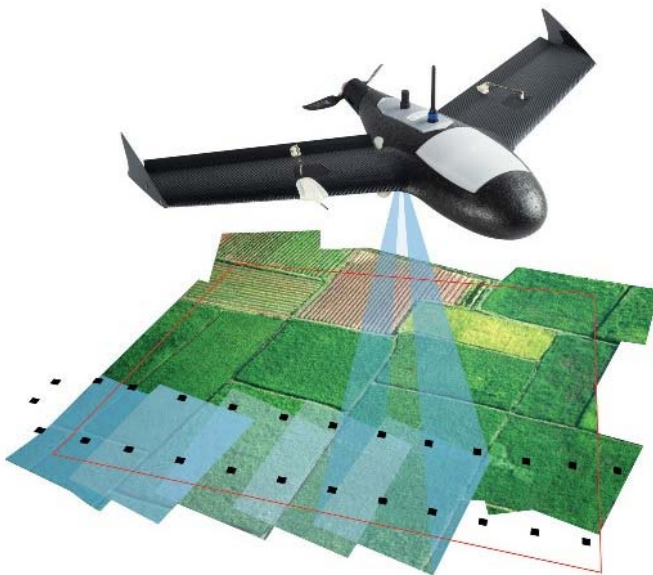
Location:

**Lee Roy Selmon's at**

**4302 W. Boy Scout Road, Tampa, FL 33607**

### **Guest Speaker: Captain Kimber C. Turner, UAV Specialist with Geo Networking**

Mr. Turner is a retired airline pilot with over 18,000 hours of flight time and a former radio talk show host. Now he is out of the sky and off the air. In his retirement, Captain Turner does some voiceover work and an occasional guest spot on the radio. He also writes a book now and then. Most recently, Captain Turner has joined the team at Geo Networking as UAV Specialist promoting drones and the many jobs they do. His presentation, Drone Operations for Your Business, will discuss an overview of today's legal environment for drone operators.



**"When you're  
finished changing,  
you're finished."**

**- Ben Franklin**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### *Florida Surveying & Mapping Society, Thursday, August 25th, 2017 Meeting Minutes*

**Location:** Lee Roy Selmon's at 4302 W. Boy Scout Road, Tampa, FL 33607

**Meeting Start:** 6:31 PM

**Persons in Attendance:** 16 full members and 2 associate members were in attendance

The meeting was called to order by Director Justin Ferrans, followed by the pledge and the reading of the anti-trust statement.

**Motion #1** - A **motion** was made by Bob Dye to accept the Secretary's Minutes. As there was no discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by Vice President Bob Breedlove and passed unanimously.

**Motion #2** - A **motion** was made by Director Justin Ferrans to accept the Treasurer's Report (submitted by Treasurer Johnny Beland). As there was no discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by Bill Newkirk and passed unanimously.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Director Justin Ferrans reported that Dominic Levings has joined the FSMS administrative staff as Communications Director.

#### OFFICER INSTALLATION

Officers were installed by Director Justin Ferrans.

President Chris Wild (not in attendance)	Vice President Bob Breedlove
Treasurer Johnny Beland	Secretary Jared Phillips

#### NEW BUSINESS

Vice President Bob Breedlove asked each of the new committee chairs to provide updates.

Civic/community events, chaired by Secretary Jared Phillips

- Pop tops can be brought in at any time and given to Treasurer Johnny Beland.
- We will be collecting for clothes for kids and the turkey drive in upcoming meetings. Details to be announced.
- Adopt-a-highway has been abandoned due to lack of interest.
- There was discussion about interest in boy/girl scout merit badges. Some members have had experience in these, including FSMS President-Elect Dianne Collins and Vice President Bob Breedlove. More detailed information will be provided on how members can volunteer.



**"When the grass looks greener on the other side of the fence, it may be that they take better care of it over there."  
- Cecil Selig**

**SECRETARY'S REPORT (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3)**

Special events, chaired by Treasurer Johnny Beland

- The Christmas party is will likely change venues for this year. We are looking for new ideas and will try to decide next meeting.
- FSMS President-Elect Dianne Collins spoke on this next year's conference which is scheduled to be August 15-19 at the Tradewinds in St. Pete. Dianne, FSMS President Bob Strayer, and FSMS Executive Director Tom Steckler will be meeting with the hotel on September 25th to work out the contract and schedule. District 5 Director Jeff Cooner is working on the exhibit hall again this year, and there will be more effort to market the breakout sessions. As the host Chapter, we are looking for volunteers to help with this event.



Programs, chaired by President Chris Wild—nothing to report at this time

*The meeting took a break for dinner from 7:00 to 7:13.*

Membership, chaired by Vice President Bob Breedlove

- Bob mentioned that he would like to see associate membership grow in numbers and involvement.
- The membership appeared to be in favor of the current meeting location, but they would like to mix up the menu.
- There will be more effort made to publish meeting notices further in advance.

Scholarship, chaired by Director Justin Ferrans

- FSMS President-Elect Dianne Collins informed us that Ken Nelson and his wife are going on a mission to Papua New Guinea, which means there is an open seat on the TBC Scholarship Fund. A volunteer from the Chapter is needed for the two-year term starting in November.

Chris Bosshart volunteered to proctor CST exams at the McKim and Creed office in Tampa on October 14th.

Treasurer Johnny Beland provided temporary funding for our Chapter's contribution to the Conference Welcome BBQ. Director Justin Ferrans, FSMS President-Elect Dianne Collins, and President Chris Wild have each offered to donate \$100. There will be extra money, and it was suggested by Justin Ferrans that it could go to Clothes for Kids.

FSMS President-Elect Dianne Collins is on the committee tasked with taking the FSMS strategic plan and coming up with task items and assigning responsible parties. Once this has been organized at the state level, direction will be passed back down to the Chapters.

**Motion #3** - A **motion** was made by Mark Quinn at 7:47 to adjourn the meeting. As there was no discussion on the motion, it was **seconded** by Treasurer Johnny Beland and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Tampa Bay Chapter Secretary, Jared Phillips.

**“The role of most leaders is to get people to think more of the leader but the role of the exceptional leader is to get people to think more of themselves.”**  
- Booker T. Washington

**TREASURER'S REPORT****August 2017 Treasurer's Report**

Tampa Bay Chapter - Florida Surveying &amp; Mapping Society

Treasurer's Report - AUGUST 2017

Submitted by: Johnny Beland

Beginning Balance AUGUST 1, 2017	\$4,235.46
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Income:

8/29/2017	CONFERENCE BBQ DONATION	\$100.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8/29/2017	TKF FUND	\$20.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8/29/2017	AUGUST DINNER MEETING LEROY SELMON'S	\$350.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Total Income:	\$470.00	\$4,705.46
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Expenses:

8/25/2017	AUGUST DINNER MEETING LEROY SELMON'S	\$290.05	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check #
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Total Expenses:	\$290.05	\$4,415.41
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Balance as of July 31, 2017	\$4,415.41
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✓ - cleared in Bank Statement

**Dedicated Funds:**

TKF Fund (2017)	\$70.00
CONFERENCE BBQ	\$100.00
GALLONS FOR GI'S	\$450.00
<b>Net Cash:</b>	<b>\$3,795.41</b>



**FSMS MISSION STATEMENT:**

FSMS IS THE SOURCE OF INSPIRATION, MOTIVATION, EMPOWERMENT AND PRIDE FOR SURVEYING AND MAPPING PROFESSIONALS;

FSMS EMBODIES A SPIRIT OF RESPECT; SYNERGISTIC COOPERATION AND COMMITMENT;

THROUGH PUBLIC POLICY, ADVOCACY, EDUCATION AND OTHER MEANS, FSMS PROMOTES THE PROFESSION AND THE INDIVIDUALS IT SERVES.

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helpful links & CST info!**

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