

TAMPA BAY FIELD BOOK

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2017 Tampa Bay Chapter Holiday Party at
The Temple Terrace Golf and Country Club

2017 TO 2018 CHAPTER OFFICERS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- January 25
TBC FSMS Dinner Meeting
- February 9-10
Board of Directors Meeting

President	Vice President	President Elect	Immediate Past President
Chris Wild, PSM (407) 619-0343 cwild@drmp.com	Robert Breedlove, PSM (813) 431-1607 rjbreedlove@gmail.com	<i>Open Position</i> <i>Volunteer</i> <i>Needed</i>	Chris Wild, PSM (407) 619-0343 cwild@drmp.com
Treasurer	Secretary	Director	
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NEXT MEETING

January Chapter Meeting

Thursday, January 25th, 2018

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

Program:

Mason A. Pokorny, Senior Associate Attorney with Cotney Construction Law,
will be giving a presentation on contracts.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

*Florida Surveying & Mapping Society,
Thursday, November 16th, 2017 Meeting Minutes*

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

Meeting Start: 6:38 PM

Persons in Attendance: 12 full members, 2 student members, 1 associate member, and 1 guest

Anti-Trust Statement: The meeting was called to order by President Chris Wild, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the reading of the anti-trust statement.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Vice President Bob Breedlove to accept the Secretary's Minutes as published in the Field Book. As there was no discussion on the motion, it was seconded by Bill Newkirk and passed unanimously.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2)**Director's Report:**

- Director Justin Ferrans reported on the Board of Directors Meeting
 - ◊ Membership fees are changing. Sustaining firms will go from \$295 to \$500 but will now include one full individual membership. Associate Membership fees are decreasing from \$80 to \$50. Full Membership will increase from \$295-\$300. These changes are towards the goal of increasing membership.
 - ◊ Chapter 177 changes: Now accepting property information report, no longer requires O&E.
 - ◊ The PAC is working to raise \$50k for Adam Putnam's campaign by the end of the month.
 - ◊ There were 7 applications received by the FSMS Scholarship Fund. 6 scholarships were given, and the 7th applicant received a full ride from UF.
 - ◊ The FSMS website is being moved from YM to Memberclicks.
 - ◊ The next Annual Conference will be in Daytona and Orlando.
- Chris McLaughlin reported on the FDACS BPSM Meeting
 - ◊ Chapter 472 changes from July were reviewed.
 - ◆ Persons not affected now include contractors under supervision of a registered surveyor.
 - ◆ Individuals with 15 semester hours in survey-related classes and with 2 years experience under a registered surveyor now qualify to take the SIT exam.
 - ◆ The concept of decoupling, or allowing individuals to take the full set of exams after earning their bachelor's degree but before satisfying the experience requirement, is being discussed nationally.
 - ◆ The board can now approve continuing education by provider rather than course.
 - ◆ Continuing education requirements now consist of 24 general hours, 12 of which carry over into the next biennium. There is no longer a requirement for 6 hours of laws and rules.
 - ◊ New changes to 5J-17 were published November 13th.
 - ◆ Many of the survey requirements, excluding those for boundary surveys, were simplified to allow for more discretion by the signing surveyor.
 - ◆ Final changes will be made by April
 - ◊ FAU is considering removing higher math requirements to increase enrollment.
 - ◊ Upcoming board meetings will be in Gainesville and Tampa.

"Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set."

- Proverbs 22:28

Committee Reports:

- Civic/Community Events: Collections went well last month for Clothes to Kids. Money is being collected for Metropolitan Ministries Thanksgiving Turkeys at this meeting.
- Special Events: Vice President Bob Breedlove reported that he had secured a location for the annual Christmas Party. It will be at the Temple Terrace Country Club. Tickets will be \$35 with dinner included and a cash bar. We will do a secret santa gift exchange. An evite will be sent out for RSVPs.
- Programs: President Chris Wild has scheduled guest speaker Attorney Mason Pokorney from Trent Cotney, P.A. to discuss construction law at our January meeting. He is planning to have FSMS President Bob Strayer in the Spring to present his course on Elevation Certificates.
- Membership: Vice President Bob Breedlove inquired about a list of local firms who are not sustaining members. He was directed to contact Rebecca Culverson.
- Scholarship: Director Justin Ferrans reported that Ed Wackerman became the new Chairman for the TBSMSF after Ken Nelson stepped down.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3)

Program: A video course entitled 2022 Datums, by David Doyle of the National Geodetic Survey.

Old Business:

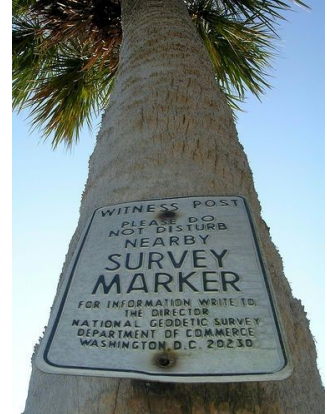
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New Business:

None

A **motion** was made by President Chris Wild at 8:33 to adjourn the meeting. As there was no discussion on the motion, it was seconded by Boyd Allen and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Tampa Bay Chapter Secretary Jared Phillips.

**TREASURER'S REPORTS****November 2017 Treasurer's Report**

Tampa Bay Chapter - Florida Surveying & Mapping Society

Treasurer's Report - NOVEMBER 2017

Submitted by: Johnny Beland

Beginning Balance NOVEMBER 1, 2017	\$4,418.88
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Income:

11/17/2017	TURKEY DONATION	\$183.61	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11/17/2017	TOM KANEY FUND	\$13.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11/17/2017	FSM PAC FUNDRAISER	\$200.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11/17/2017	NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING LEROY SELMON'S	\$335.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Total Income:	\$731.61	\$5,150.49
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Expenses:

			Check #
11/15/2017	CLOTHES TO KIDS PURCHASE	\$284.87	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11/17/2017	OCTOBER DINNER MEETING LEROY SELMON'S	\$229.65	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Total Expenses:	\$514.52	\$4,635.97
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Balance as of November 30, 2017	\$4,635.97
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✓ - cleared in Bank Statement

Dedicated Funds:

TKF Fund (2017)	\$133.00
FSM PAC DONATION	\$200.00
CHRISTMAS PARTY DEPOSIT	\$500.00
TURKEY DONATION*	\$461.96
GALLONS FOR GI'S	\$450.00
Net Cash:	\$2,891.01

*\$150 CHAPTER DONATION FOR TURKEYS, \$23 LEFTOVER FROM CLOTHES TO KIDS DONATION, ADDITIONAL \$105.35 FROM DINNER MEETING SAVINGS

TREASURER'S REPORTS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4)**December 2017 Treasurer's Report**

Tampa Bay Chapter - Florida Surveying & Mapping Society

Treasurer's Report - DECEMBER 2017

Submitted by: Johnny Beland

Beginning Balance DECEMBER 1, 2017	\$4,635.97
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Income:

12/18/2017	FSMS MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$160.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12/18/2017	CHRISTMAS PARTY	\$731.14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12/18/2017	FSM PAC FUNDRAISER	\$100.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Total Income:	\$991.14	\$5,627.11
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Expenses:

12/5/2017	CHRISTMAS PARTY DEPOSIT	\$500.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check #	731
12/18/2017	CHRISTMAS PARTY @ TEMPLE TERRACE GOLF CLUB*	\$519.96	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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Total Expenses:	\$1,019.96	\$4,607.15
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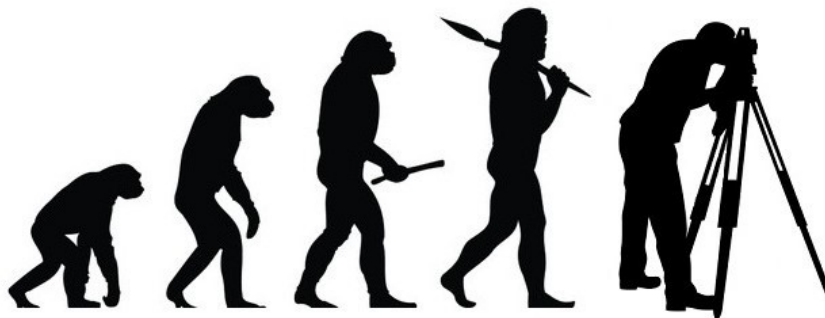
Balance as of December 31, 2017	\$4,607.15
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✓ - cleared in Bank Statement

Dedicated Funds:

TKF Fund (2017)	\$133.00
FSM PAC DONATION	\$300.00
TURKEY DONATION*	\$461.96
GALLONS FOR GI'S	\$450.00
Net Cash:	\$3,262.19

*TEMPLE TERRACE GOLF CLUB OVERCHARGED BY \$250, WE DID RECEIVE A REFUND IN JANUARY THAT WILL SHOW UP ON THE NEXT REPORT



**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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<http://fsms-tbc.org>

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