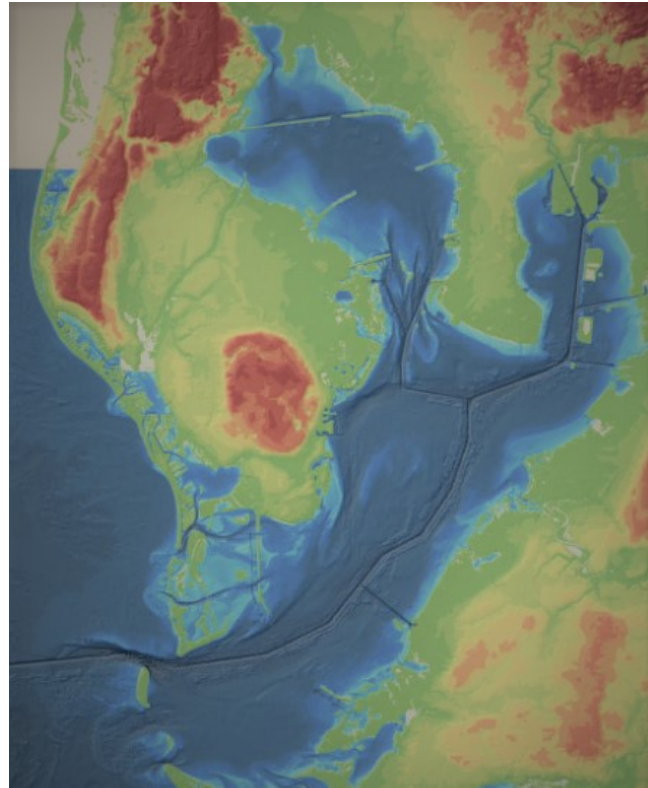


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DEM of Tampa Bay region created from merged NOAA bathymetric and USGS topographic datasets

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2017 TO 2018 CHAPTER OFFICERS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- March 18-24
National Surveyor's Week
- March 23-24
FSMS Strategic Planning Meeting

President	Vice President	President Elect	Immediate Past President
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NEXT MEETING

February Chapter Meeting

Thursday, February 22, 2018

5:30 PM Social Hour

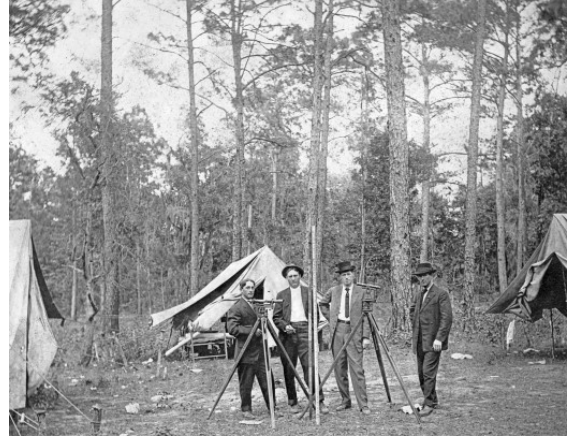
6:30 PM Meeting and Dinner

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



Surveying party near Tarpon Springs - early 1900s

SECRETARY'S REPORT

*Florida Surveying & Mapping Society,
Thursday, January 25th, 2018 Meeting Minutes*

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

Meeting Start: ~6:30 PM

Persons in Attendance: 20 full members, 7 associate member, and 3 guests

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

Secretary's Report: A **motion** was made by Bob Dye to accept the Secretary's Minutes as published in the Field Book. As there was no discussion on the motion, it was seconded by Joe Boyle and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: There was discussion about a missing payment for Christmas Party which was resolved, and a question about when the Thanksgiving turkey funds would be donated. A **motion** was made by Joe Shatto to accept the Treasurer's Report as published in the Field Book. It was seconded by Chris McLaughlin and passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Civic/Community Events: Paint Your Heart Out will be on March 24.

Special Events: Nothing to report.

Programs: The Central Florida Chapter is organizing the tri-chapter meeting this year. We still plan to have FSMS President Bob Strayer teach his Elevation Certificate course (1 CEU) at an upcoming meeting in the Spring.

Membership: Time to push the membership drive. New benefits for membership include a voucher for a free 3 CEU course. The new website will include listings for sustaining firms.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2)

Scholarship: The golf tournament for April is in the works.

The Fund is currently supporting 6 students.

Florida Surveyor's Week Committee: Clearwater proclamation will be accepted by City Surveyor Tom Mahoney on March 15. Dunedin proclamation will be on March 1. Chris McLaughlin has offered to accept unless someone else volunteers. Others are in the works.

2018 FSMS Conference Committees: Golf Committee Chair Matt Simpson is looking into Isla Del Sol and Pasadena Country Club.

Director's Report:

Director Justin Ferrans stated there is not much to report at this time but there will be a board meeting on February 9-10.



Odessa circa late 1920s

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Katie Britt, Geomatics Program Specialist with the UF Geomatics Program in Plant City, stopped by to give an update on the program.

Enrollment is up 100% to 15 current students.

There is a full BS available from the Plant City campus. The two tracks available are Surveying and Mapping and Geospatial Analysis.

There is also a Geomatics Certificate which can be completed online.

They offer a lot of flexibility for students who work full time. Most classes are recorded for students who cannot attend the virtual live session. Labs are on Saturdays.

FSMS President-Elect Dianne Collins reported on several items.

Reminded the group to get membership dues in asap.

Joe Perez of the Central Florida Chapter said one firm signed up 15 associate members this year. He issued a challenge for other organizations to beat that number.

John Clyatt is the new chair of the PAC. Smith, Bryan and Myers will be taking over administration.

The next BPSM meeting will be in Gainesville on February 6-7.

There is an FSMS strategic planning meeting on March 23-24 at the Holiday Inn Express in The Villages.

The Conference will be at the Tradewinds in St. Petersburg on August 13-19.

Program: A presentation on Key Provisions and Considerations in Surveyor and Mapper Contracts, by Mason Pokorny, Senior Associate Attorney with Cotney Construction Law.

A **motion** was made by Ed Wackerman at about 8:00 to adjourn the meeting. As there was no discussion on the motion, it was seconded by Dan Ferrans and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Tampa Bay Chapter Secretary Jared Phillips.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 2018 Treasurer's Report

Tampa Bay Chapter - Florida Surveying & Mapping Society
 Treasurer's Report - JANUARY 2018
 Submitted by: Johnny Beland

Beginning Balance JANUARY 1, 2018	\$4,607.15
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Income:

1/2/2018	CHRISTMAS PARTY REFUND	\$250.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1/26/2018	CHRISTMAS PARTY OUTSTANDING PAYMENT	\$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
1/26/2018	TOM KAINY FUND	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
1/26/2018	FSM PAC FUNDRAISER	\$100.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1/26/2018	DINNER MEETING @ LEE ROY SELMON'S	\$549.99	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Total Income:	\$944.99	\$5,552.14
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Expenses:

1/26/2018	DINNER MEETING @ LEE ROY SELMON'S	\$600.08	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check #
			<input type="checkbox"/>	

Total Expenses:	\$600.08	\$4,952.06
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Balance as of January 31, 2018 **\$4,952.06**

✓ - cleared in Bank Statement

Dedicated Funds:

TKF Fund (2017)	\$143.00
FSM PAC DONATION	\$400.00
TURKEY DONATION*	\$461.96
GALLONS FOR GI'S	\$450.00
Net Cash:	\$3,497.10



Railroad pier extending into Tampa Bay—St. Petersburg circa 1903



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FSMS VISION STATEMENT

TO BE THE NATIONAL LEADER IN DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS, PUBLIC/PROFESSIONAL OUTREACH AND DEVELOPMENT OF GOVERNMENTAL POLICIES FOR THE GEOSPATIAL COMMUNITY.

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